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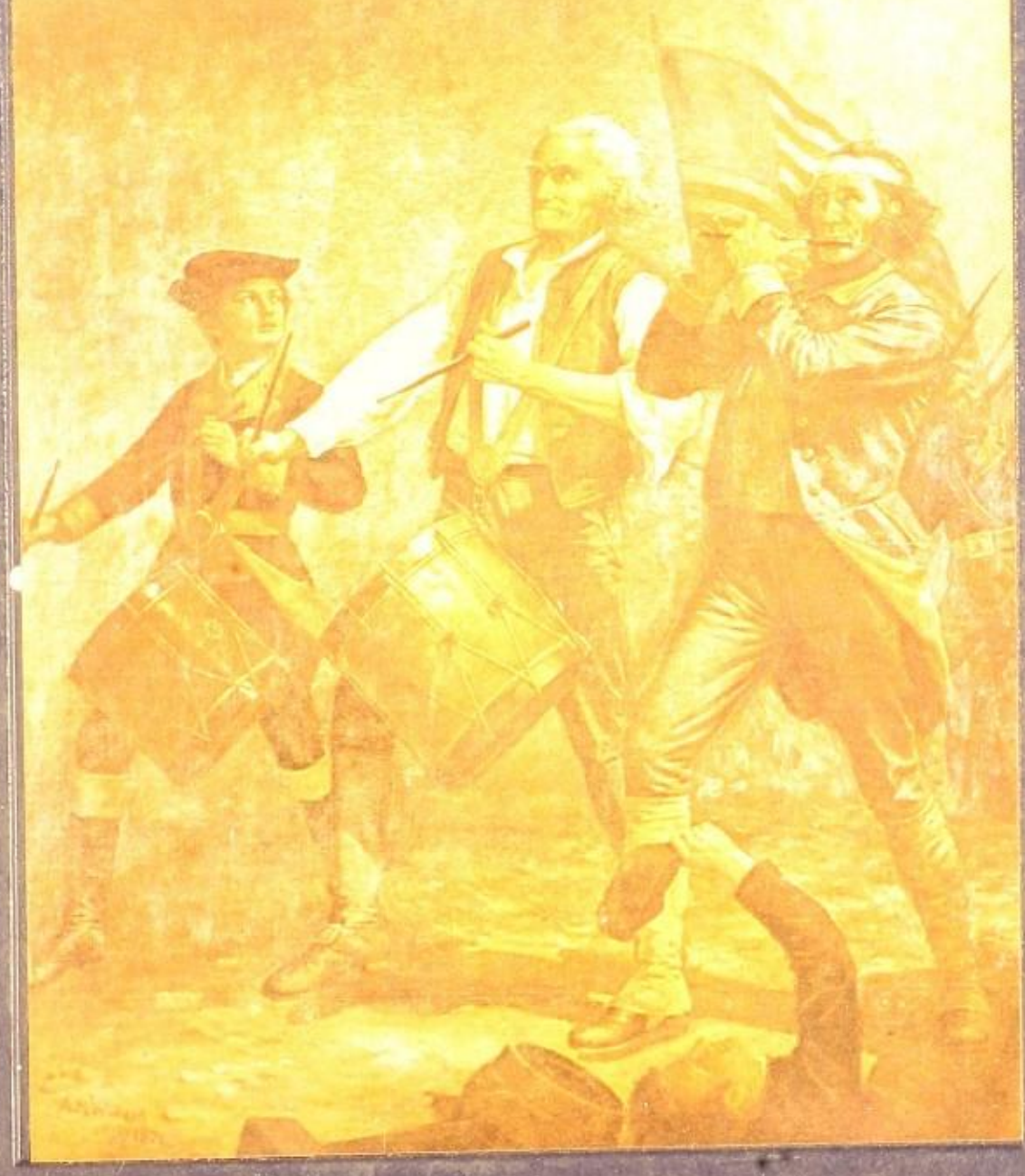

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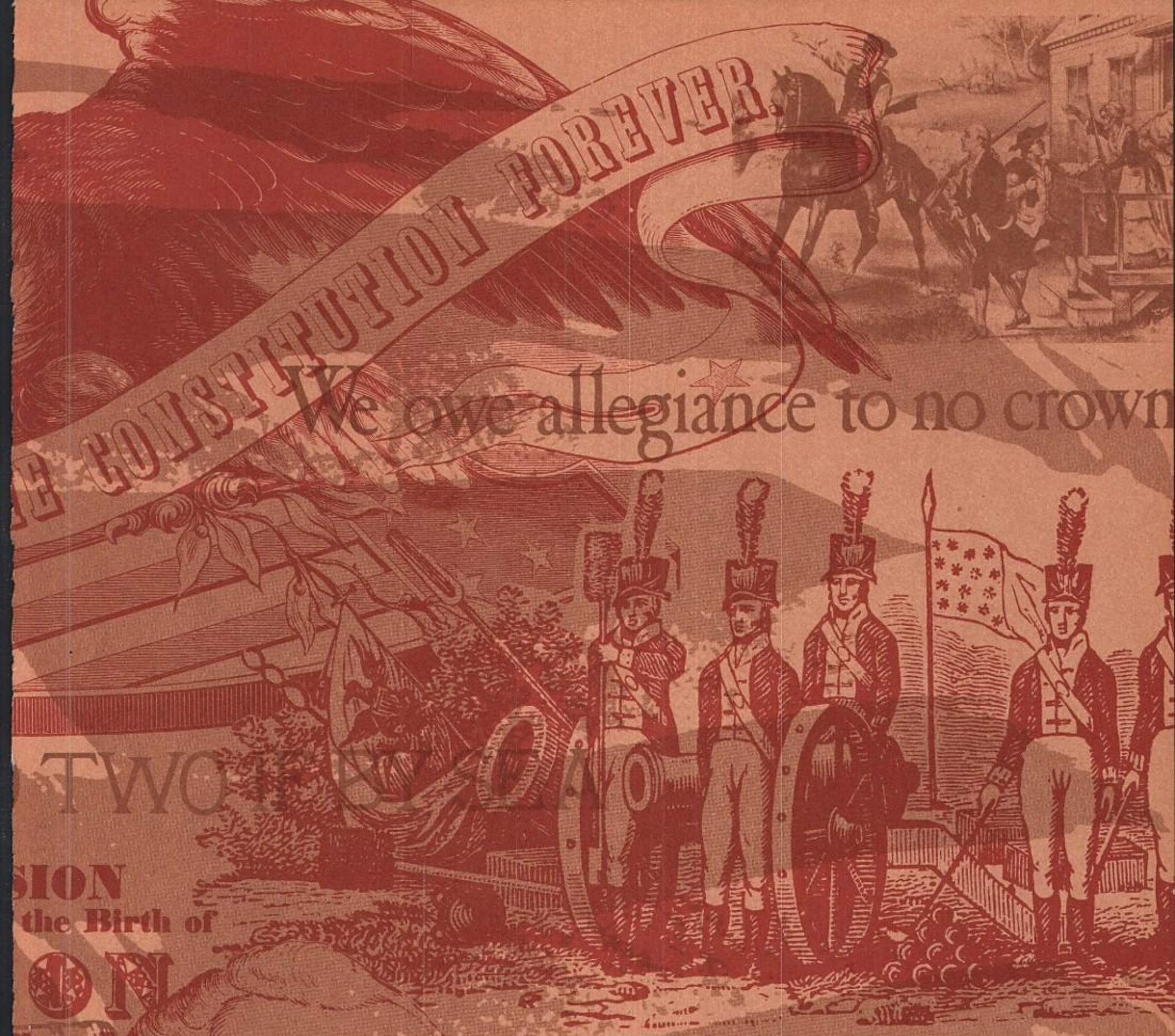
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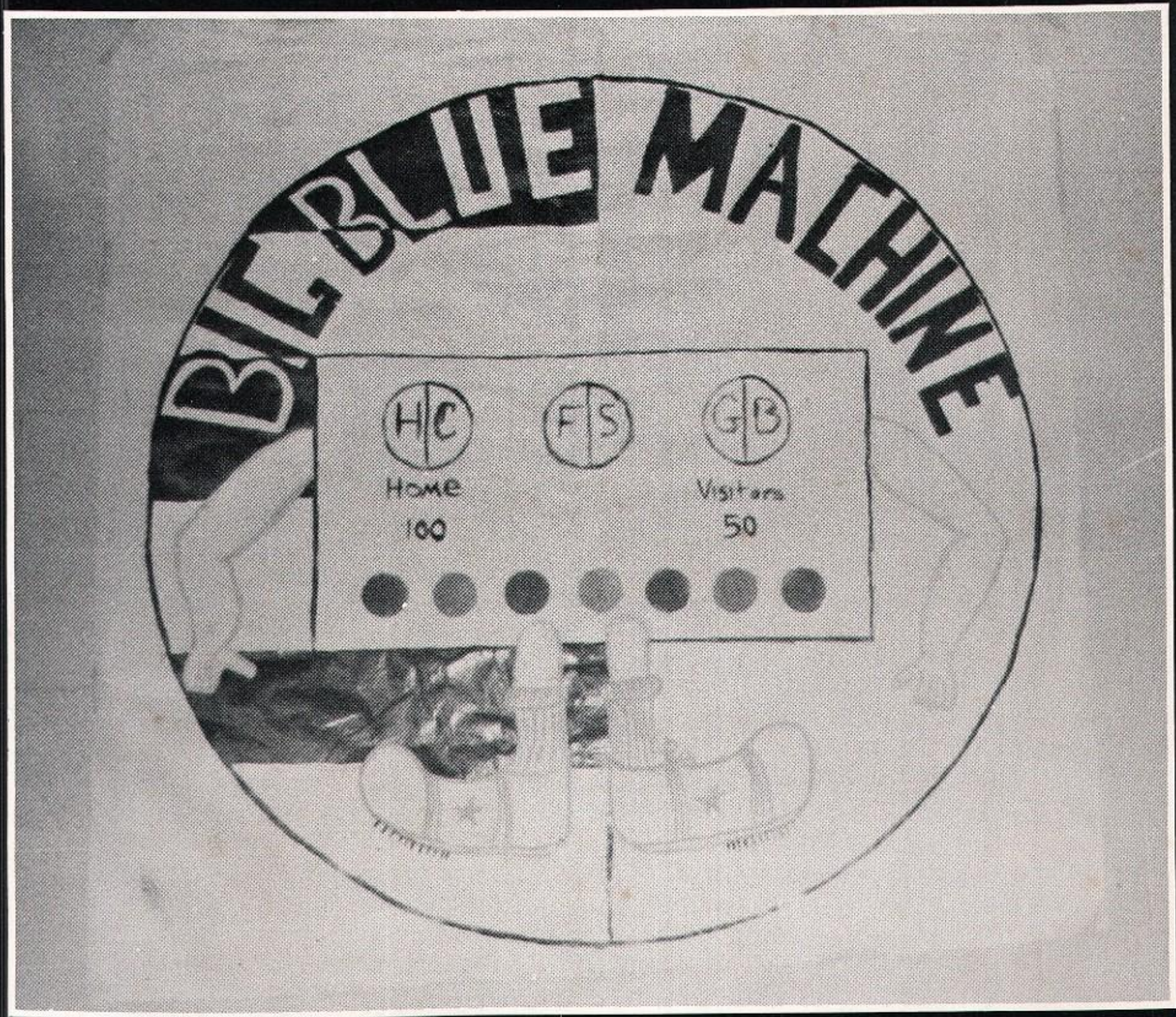
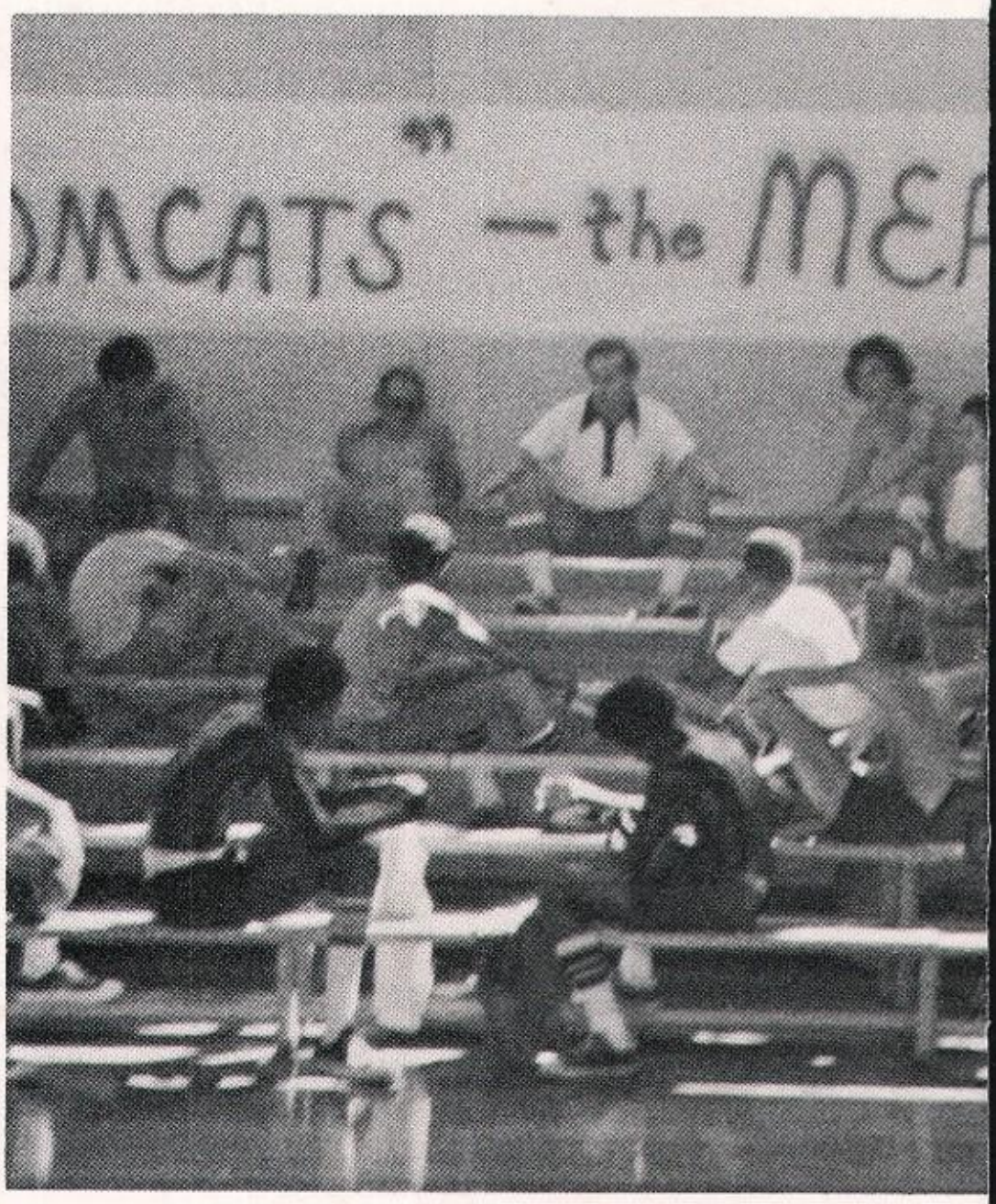


Memories . . . blessed memories . . . they add meaning to life. They put a warm feeling in your heart and a special touch on the future.

During a year of high school many memories are made. Memories that will be cherished forever. The happy times . . . the sad times . . . silly times . . . serious times . . . we have met them all, individually or together.

The joy of having a top locker is discovered by freshmen, Karen Breland, Candy Reynolds and Sarah Taylor.

Tomcats don't clown around but it's obvious that some students do!

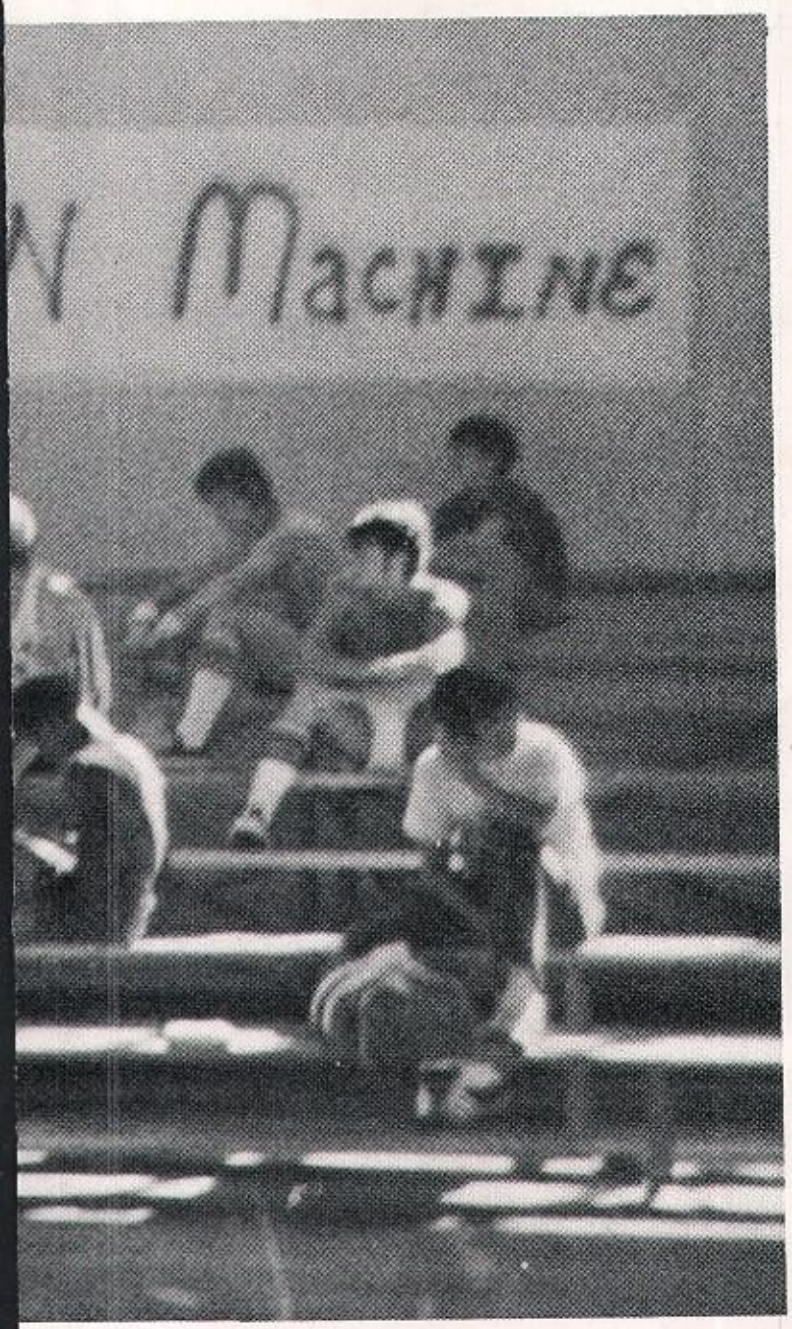


Everyone needs encouragement! Coach Dickens gives the basketball team one of his many pep talks.

High School . . . Joy . . . Sorrow . . .

The food is waiting on the table as Don Ainsworth, Junior class president, gives the address at the 1975 Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

School is over, but Chad Evans still has to wait as his ride has left him.



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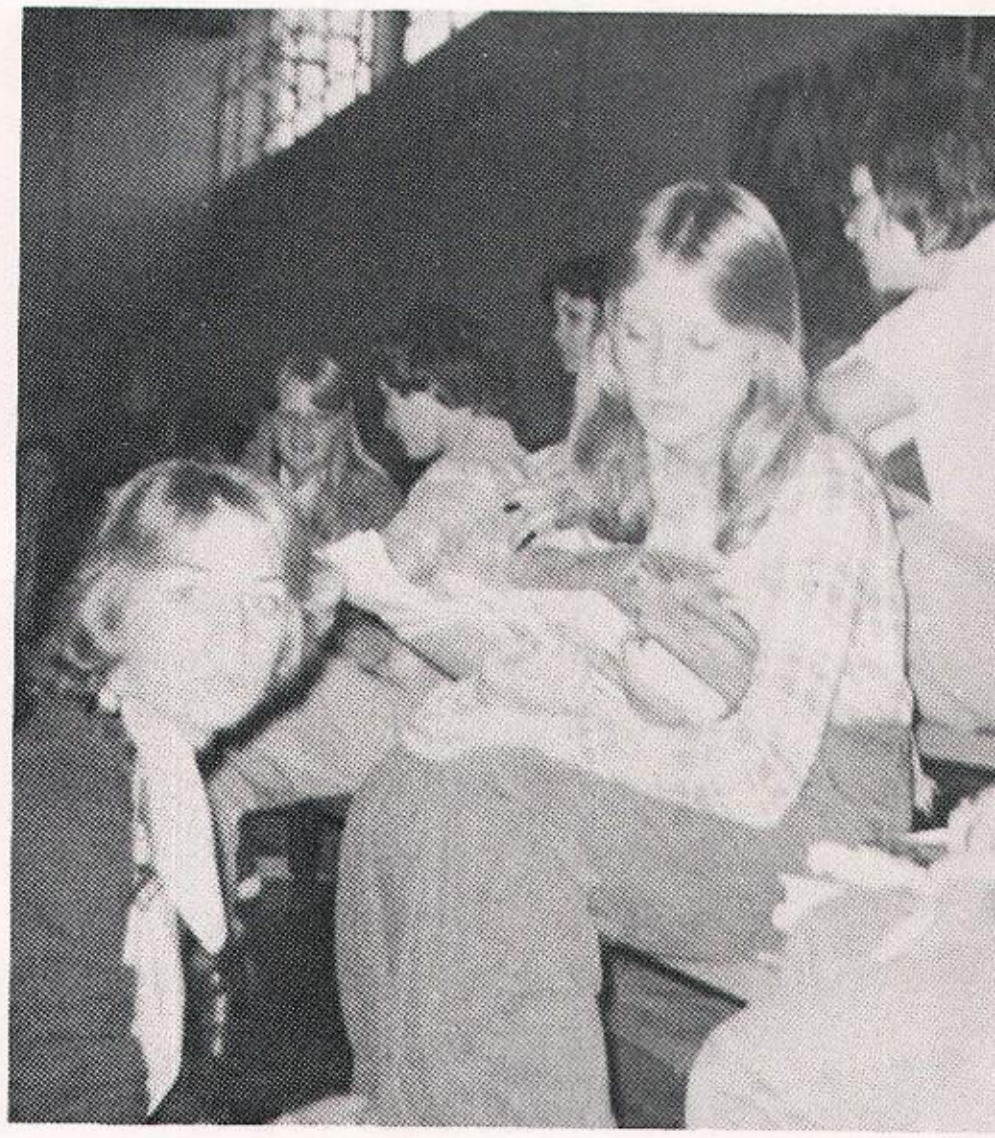
Many people tell us, "Enjoy high school. It's the best years of your life." But in the midst of high school, thinking of tests, tardy bells, reports and homework, we shudder and say to ourselves, "It may be the best years of my life, but I'll be glad when it's over."

Strangely, though, these routine, dull things that we do every day for four years in a row are the things that make looking back so exciting. Why? Maybe it's just that they are taking place while we are young and ready to take on anything the world has to throw at us.

Sitting out during P.E., Mona Overstreet and Angie Smith anxiously wait for the bell to ring.



Marching in the heat of the sun, band members Dan Parker, Thomas Johnson, and Millie McDaniel look forward to cooler weather.

Making picnic tables occupies the time of Mike English, Vernon Mitchell and Lonnie Waddle during Ag.

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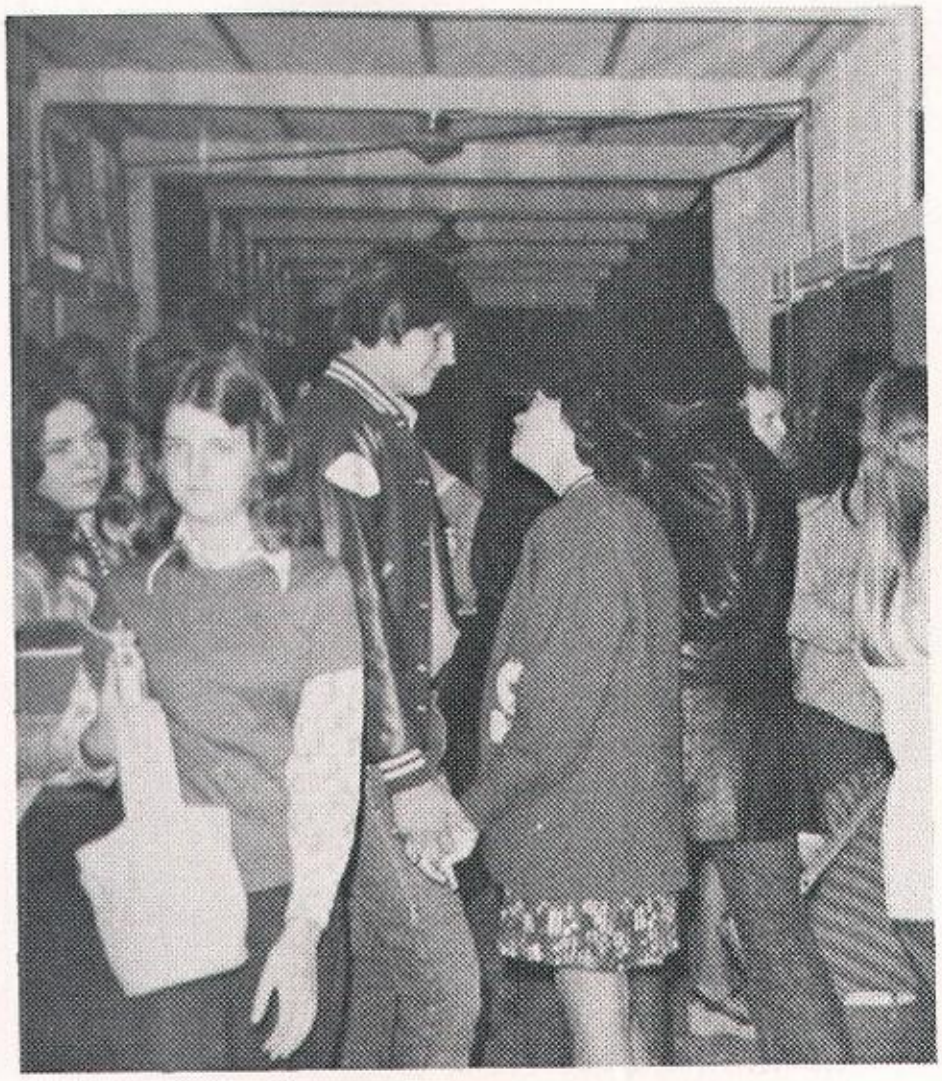
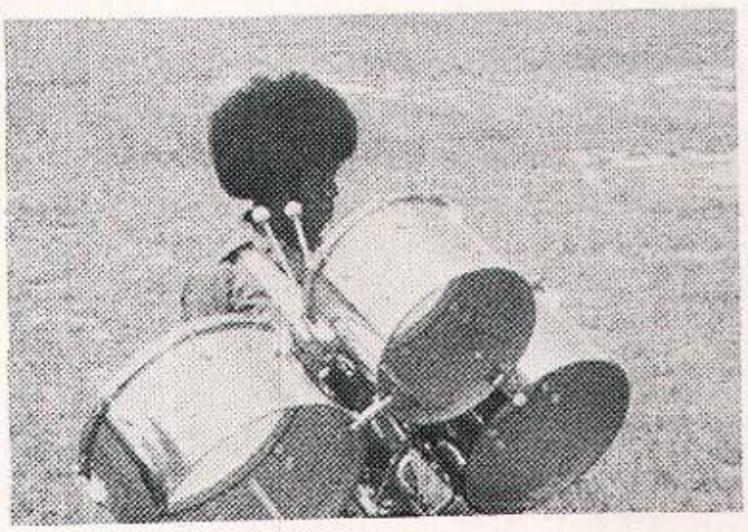
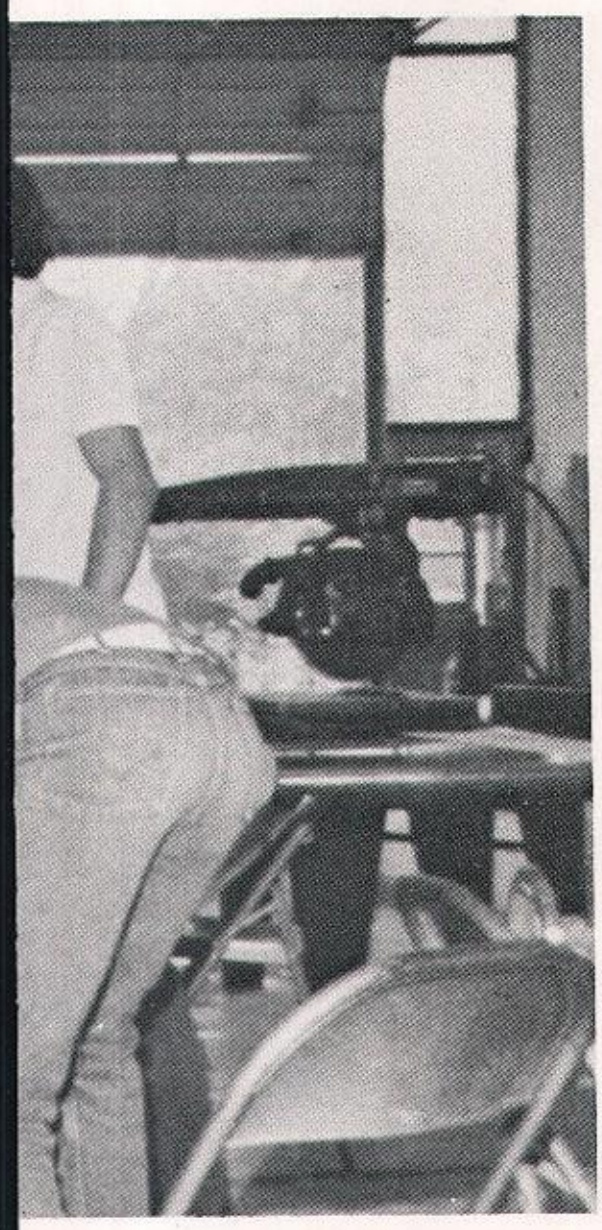
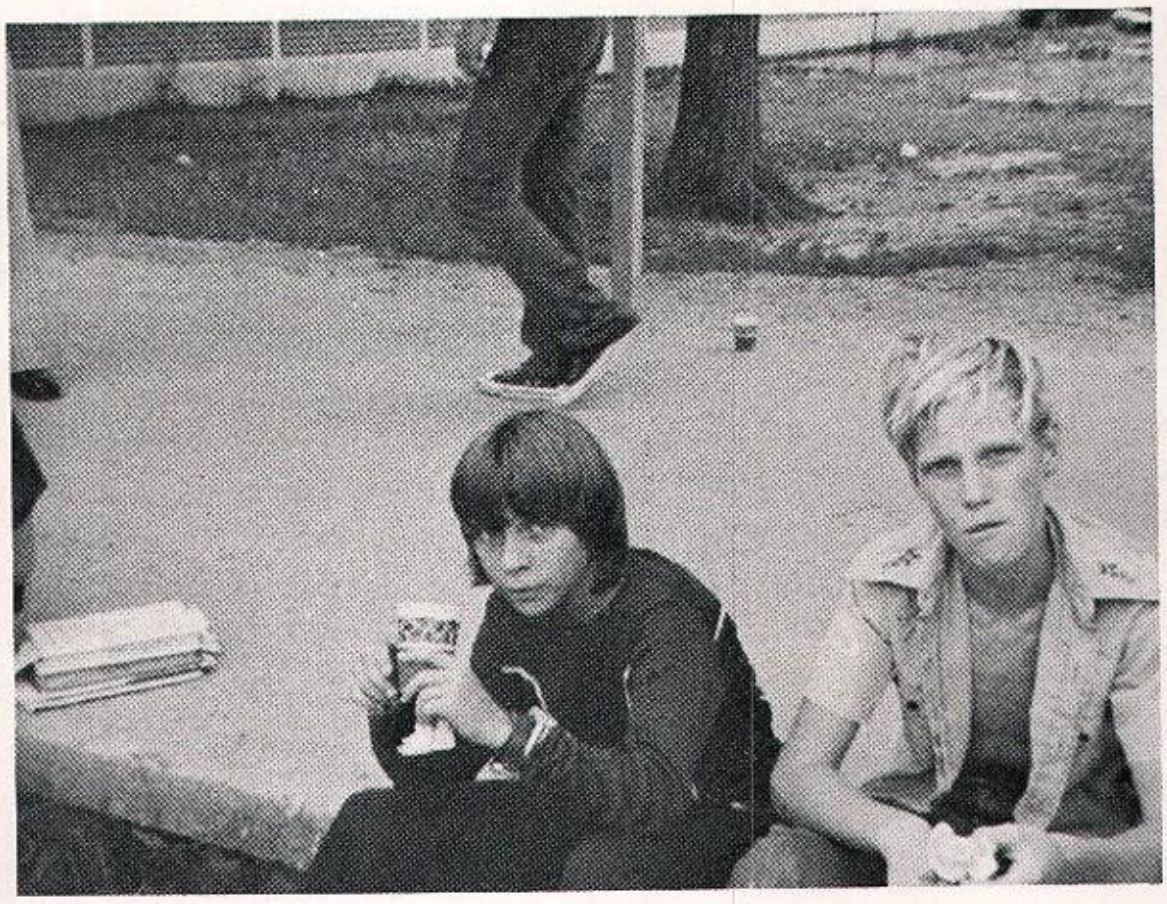


Although the halls are full of rushing students, Steve Cobb and Cindy Redmond are unnoticed by the crowd as they stop for a short talk.

During a quick break, Zanuel Johnson seeks what shade he can behind his tri-toms.







Punch, served by the cheerleaders sure tastes good to Todd Davis and Edwin Cowart after practice.

Close-up on Stone: 1976

The work of the cheerleaders is seen throughout the school as signs pop up here and there.

Latin students Cindy Hill, Jackie Danzey and Rene McGehee diligently translate English sentences into Latin.

Wandering through the halls is a favorite pastime of these students.

The addition to our school went slowly but surely by workmen who were often heard but not seen.

After school, students rush to the crowded parking lot and try to get out before the buses arrive.

Morning break is a time for Pam Easterling and Ricky Bates to exchange secrets.

But there's a sad thing about memories . . . and that is that too many events so precious to us are not remembered. Things that seemed so real at the moment fade with the passing of time. They're forgotten . . . lost forever . . .

This year, no matter where you are in school, is too important to forget. Special things happened that should be remembered. So as you flip through the pages of this book, recall all your school days . . . walk through the halls, sit in your old desk and throw books in your locker once more. Remember the little things . . . because really they are very important.

With her hand as a prop, Debbie Bond fights off sleep during class.

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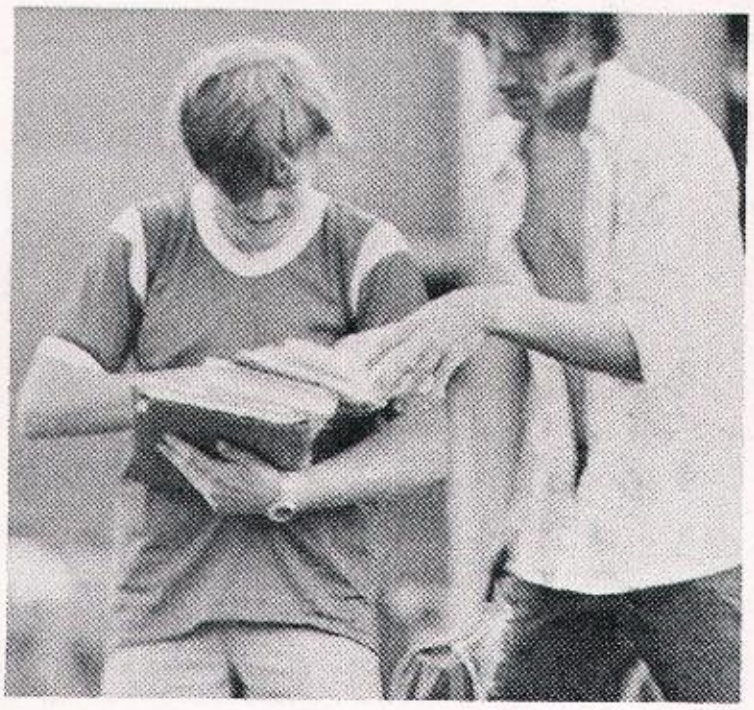
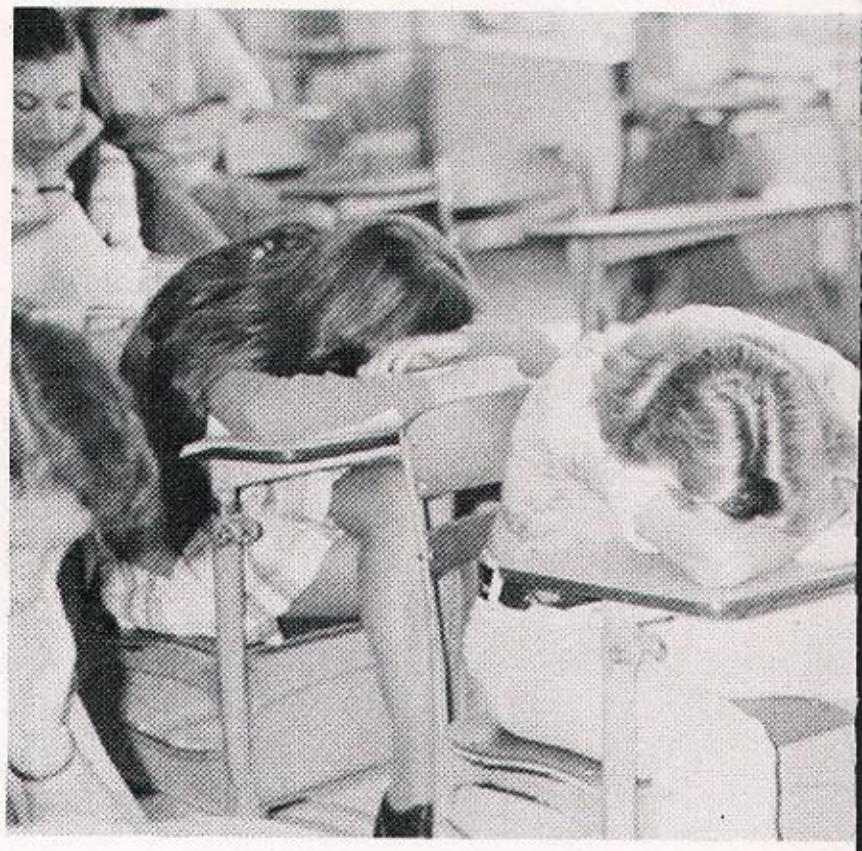
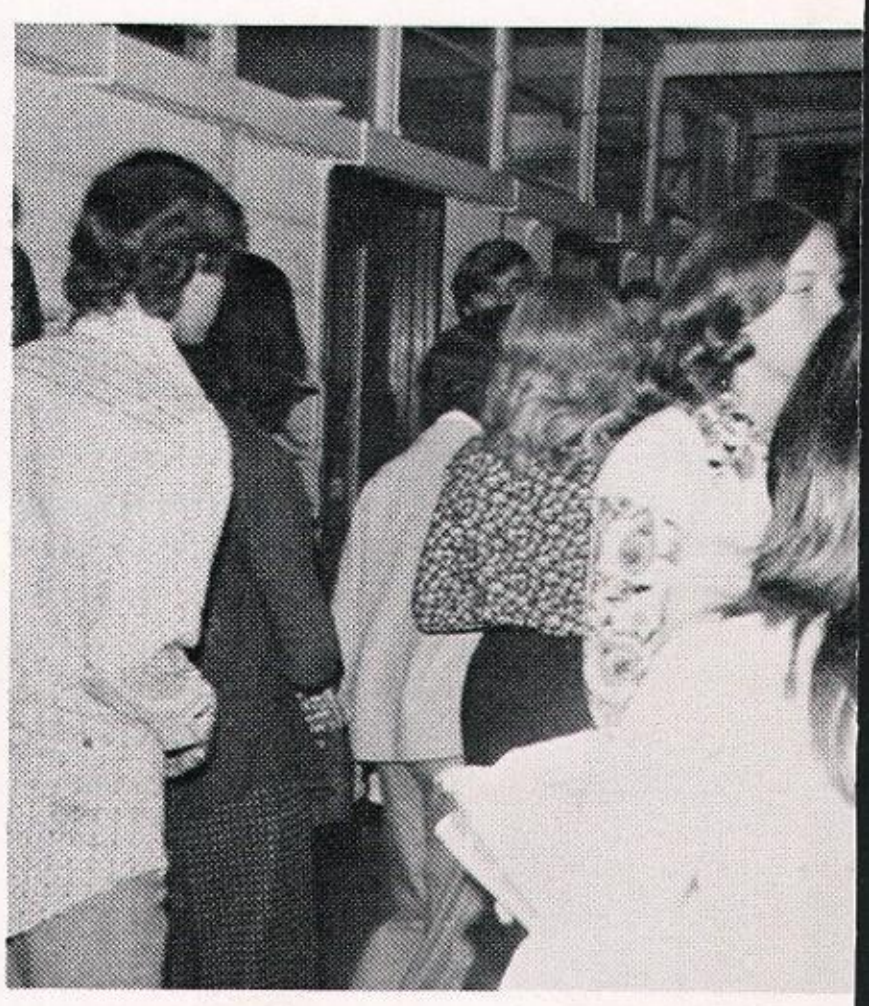
At the end of a long day these strained brains tune out the teacher and find rest on their desks.





What's for homework? Eddie Baggett attempts to find out his assignment from David Nichols.

Getting to class on time sometimes means inching your way through crowded halls like this.



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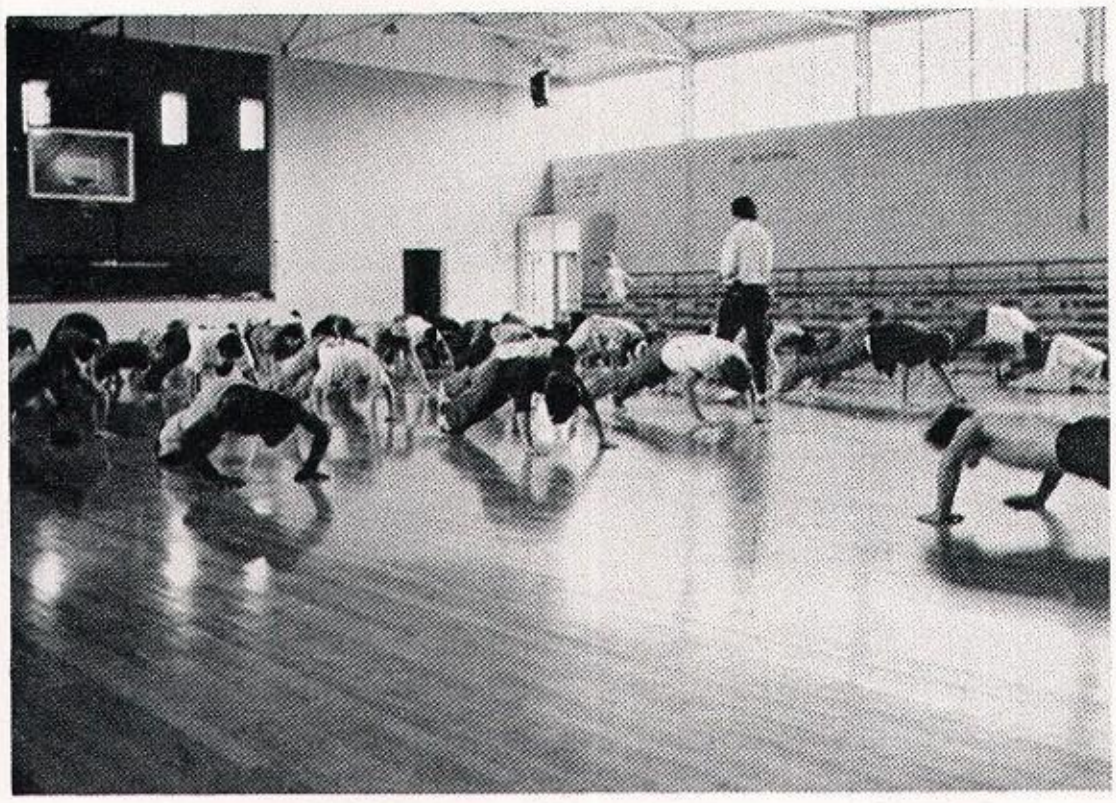
Walking across the breezeway in an everyday routine for these girls.



Strenuous exercise builds strong muscles in Stone High boys.

Campus Life

The Beginning of the Day

The starting point is homeroom. There roll is taken and announcements blare from the intercom. At 8:30 bells sound and the halls are filled with clamoring, jabbering, mass confusion. Lockers clang and books slam. Students are seen in every direction. Some lean against doorways; others stop by water fountains; some rush across the breezeway; and others try their luck at getting through the doors by the machines without being trampled.

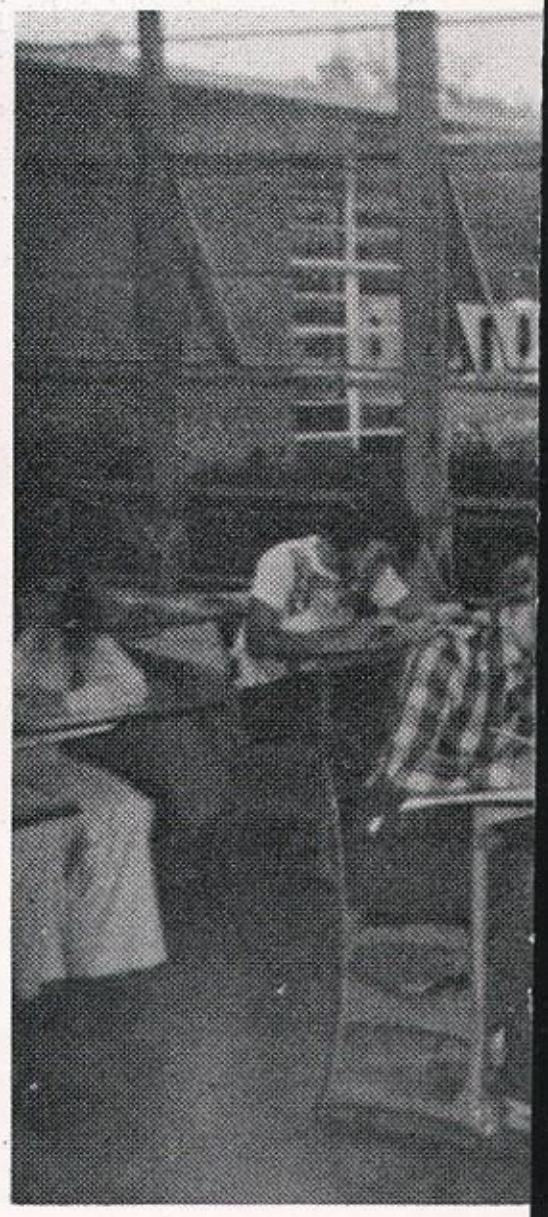
In three minutes the noise moves out of the halls, leaving them relatively clear with only a few stragglers shuffling to the office for late slips.

A day at Stone High has begun! After two classes, students enjoy a 10 minute break, where they may drink a carton of chocolate milk to ward off starvation until lunch, catch up on the latest gossip, or find out what questions were on 2nd period's test. Many days there are bake sales with goodies to ruin anyone's diet.

Then at the bell the confusion starts all over again as students make their way to their 3rd period class.

Late slips are a last resort for Ray Hatten and Eddie Alexander.

Bake sales are money makers for the cheerleaders. Here, Mrs. Rabby, Denise McInnis and Carmen Miller count their profits.



An English test is a big challenge to Mrs. Hollingsworth's 2nd period class.

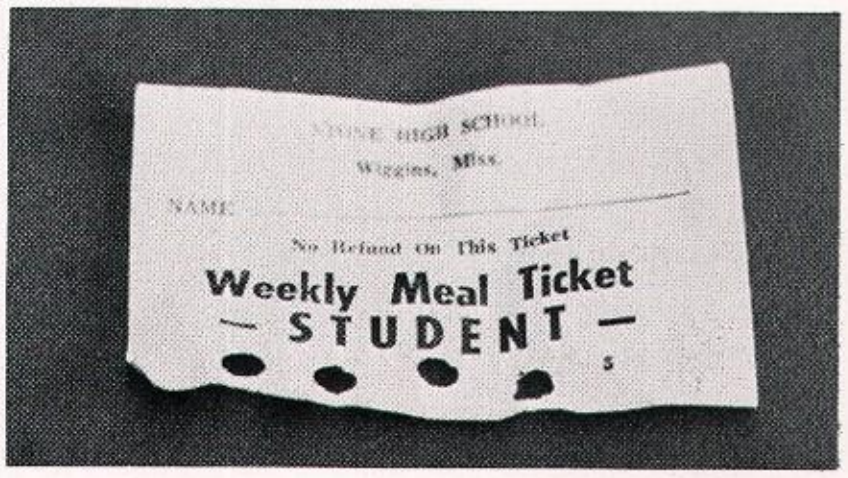
The layout committee attacks a difficult two page spread.

Delicacies from the machines are sought by hungry students.

Early morning chats take place before the 8:15 bell tolls.

Anybody Got an Extra Punch?

Closed lunch period was a new experience to the students of Stone High and in the weeks before school everyone dreaded it and was determined to get rid of it. But when we found out that nothing could be done and we were stuck with it, closed lunch was accepted and it was discovered that life went on even with the change.



That change, though, was slight. Still when you walked into the cafeteria, you checked out what the house special of the day was, red beans and rice or white beans and rice. Then you had to hunt a person with a punch left on their ticket and convince them to loan it to you. You stood in line awhile trying to look very small and hungry so the ladies would heap the food on your plate. When you got back to your place, you found that your chair had disappeared and you had to find another that wasn't saved. And finally, while you hunted an empty chair, your hungry friends grabbed your biggest french fries or that extra roll you had worked so hard for.

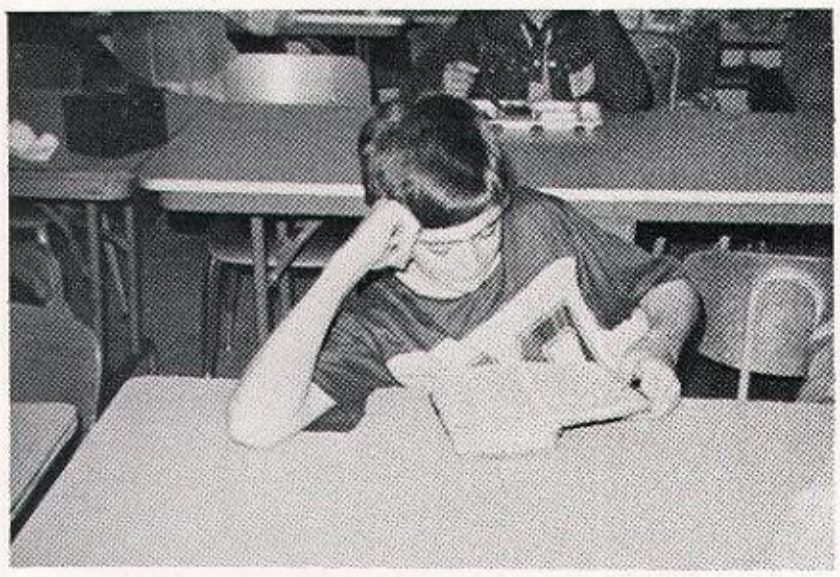
Lunch was a big part of our day. It gave us another chance to talk, laugh, gossip, plan or study. It broke the monotony of school.

The quality of food served in the cafeteria is considered by John Alexander and Tim Roberts.

The lunch line grows smaller as the last few students go through.

While his ticket is punched, Boonie Boone searches for a cold carton of milk.

Reading enriches Gary O'Neal's mind even though concentration is hard during lunch.



MENU

Monday: Hamburgers and French fries

Tuesday: Red beans and rice

Wednesday: Pizza and turnip greens

Thursday: Beef "fingers"

Friday: Fish

Having finished eating, DeSha Breland and Kelly Smith patiently wait for the signal to go.

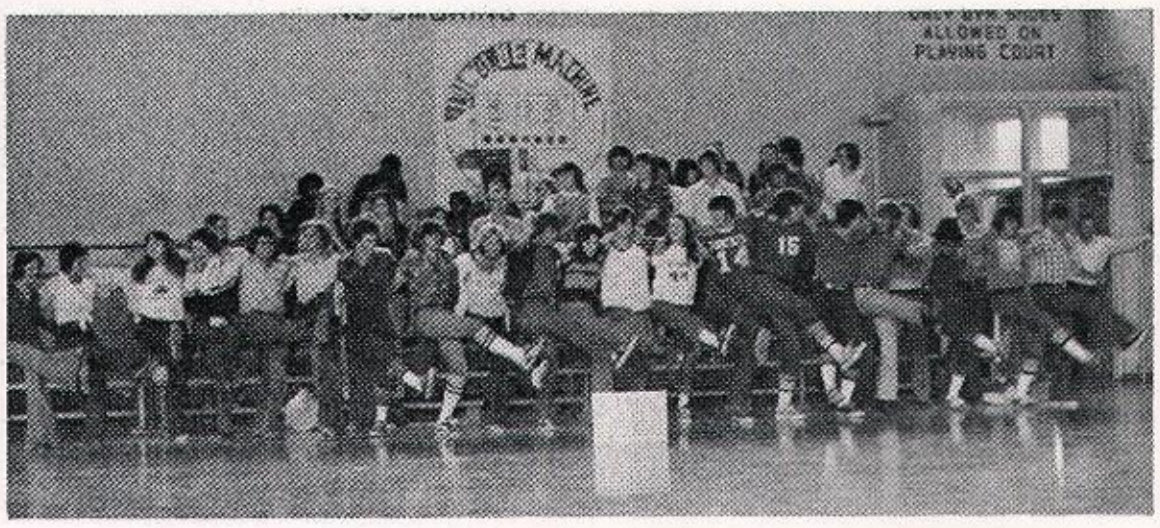
Even though we all feel like caged animals during lunch, Janet McDonald finds time for laughter.

Away from the crowded tables, these boys relax and drink milk.

V-i-c-t-o-r-y

At 1:30 on any Friday from September to November, the Stone High gym comes alive with noisy, blue jean clad students, stomping their feet, clapping their hands and yelling, "Go Tomcats!" at the top of their lungs. That's the basics of a pep rally. Add a variety of skits by the cheerleaders, stirring music by the band, victory cheers, lots of spirit and you have 30 minutes of fun that always ends with Mr. Baucum's famous words, "You have 10 minutes."

The band livens the pep rally by adding the needed touch.



"We're NO. 1!" Senicrs display the spirit stick after a victorious pep rally.

Drummers keep students in the spirit!

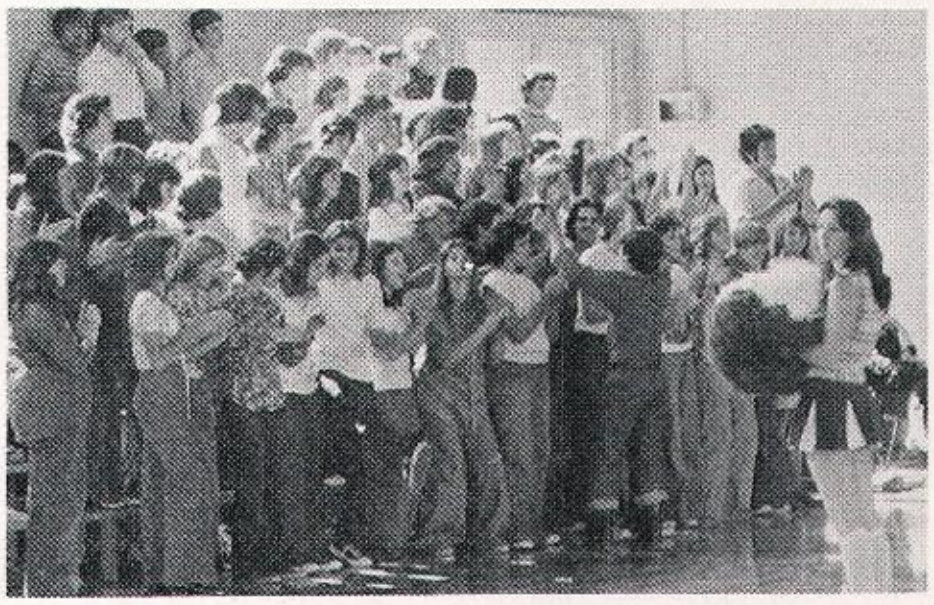
Keeping in step is easy for the seniors as the tune of "Bud" rises in the gym.

Finally getting in the swing of pep rallies, the freshmen cry out, "VICTORY!"

Hard work during practice pays off for the varsity cheerleaders.

The courage shown on the football field by Mike Fountain and Russell Dorsett isn't always seen in pep rallies.

Juniors await their turn in the spirit stick competition.



A sneak preview is shown of our cheerleaders in years to come.

Sophomores, directed by Barry Cameron, show their spirit.

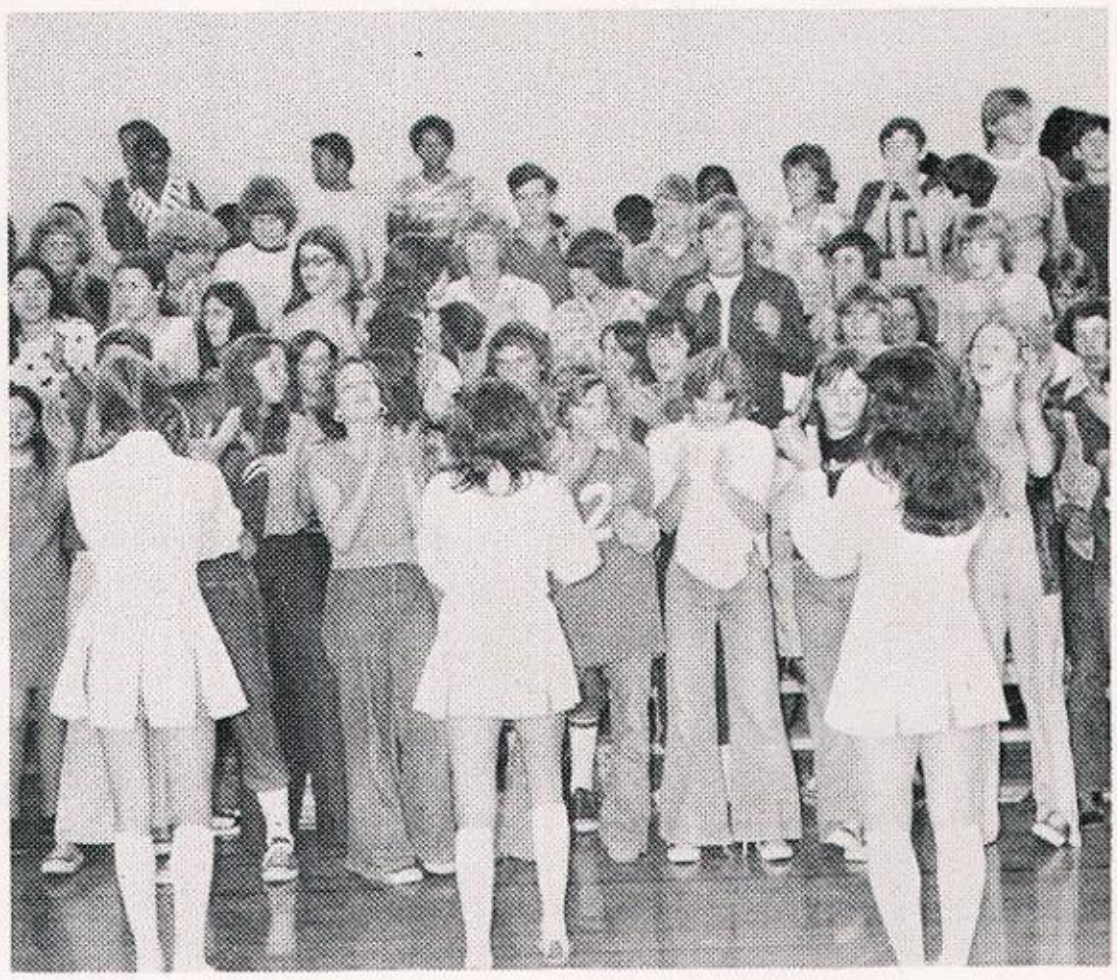
Fashions and Fads

Fashion, as ever, was an important part of the school year. No one could predict what students would wear from day to day. Girls walked down the halls in knee length dresses or stood on the breezeway in blue jeans and jerseys. Boys appeared in jeans and overalls or in dressy pants with brightly printed shirts. Feet were clad in platform shoes, tennis shoes, or "earth shoes" and socks with crazy designs.

The two most popular fads of the year were mood rings and CB radios. Mood rings, which change color with your mood, hit the market about Christmas; and in no time, everyone was either wearing one or asking to try on somebody else's!

On the highways every car seemed to grow a large CB antenna, and instead of saying "O.K.", Stone High students began to say, "10-4". Everyone knew the story of Rubber Duck, Pigpen, and the Convoy, which played constantly on the radio.

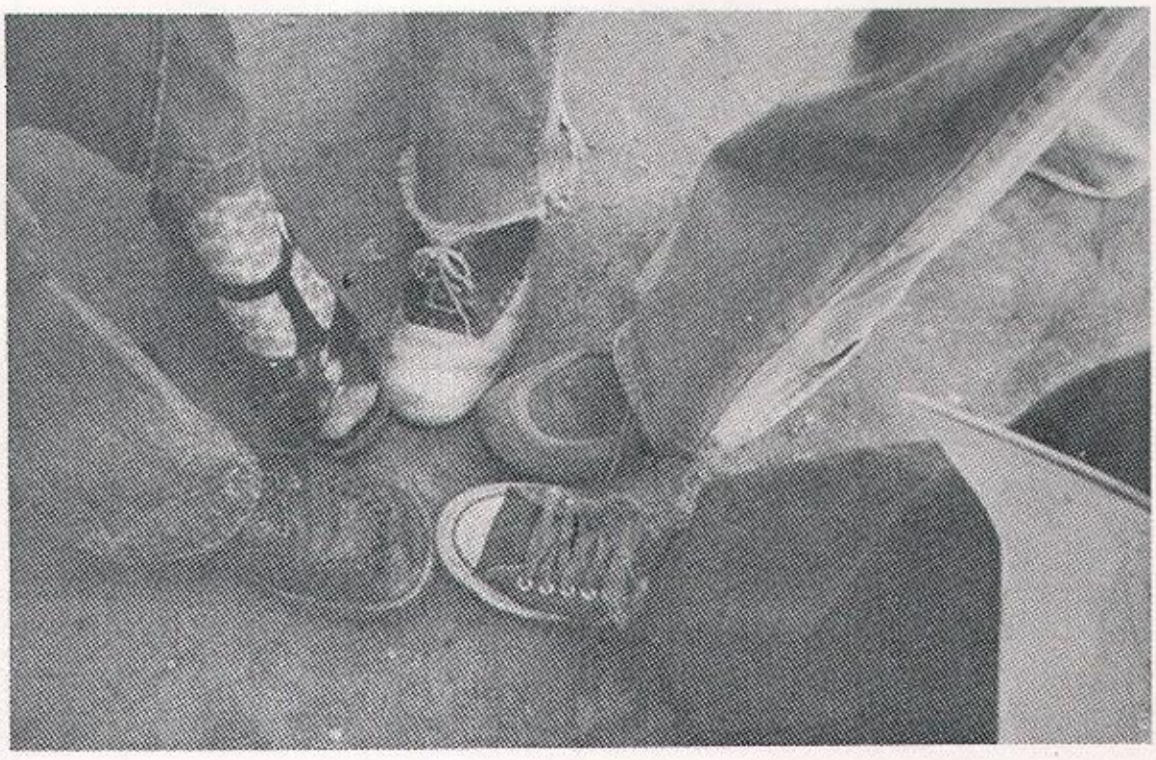
An embroidered shirt and bandana scarf, big fashion news this year, is worn by Lillian Smith.



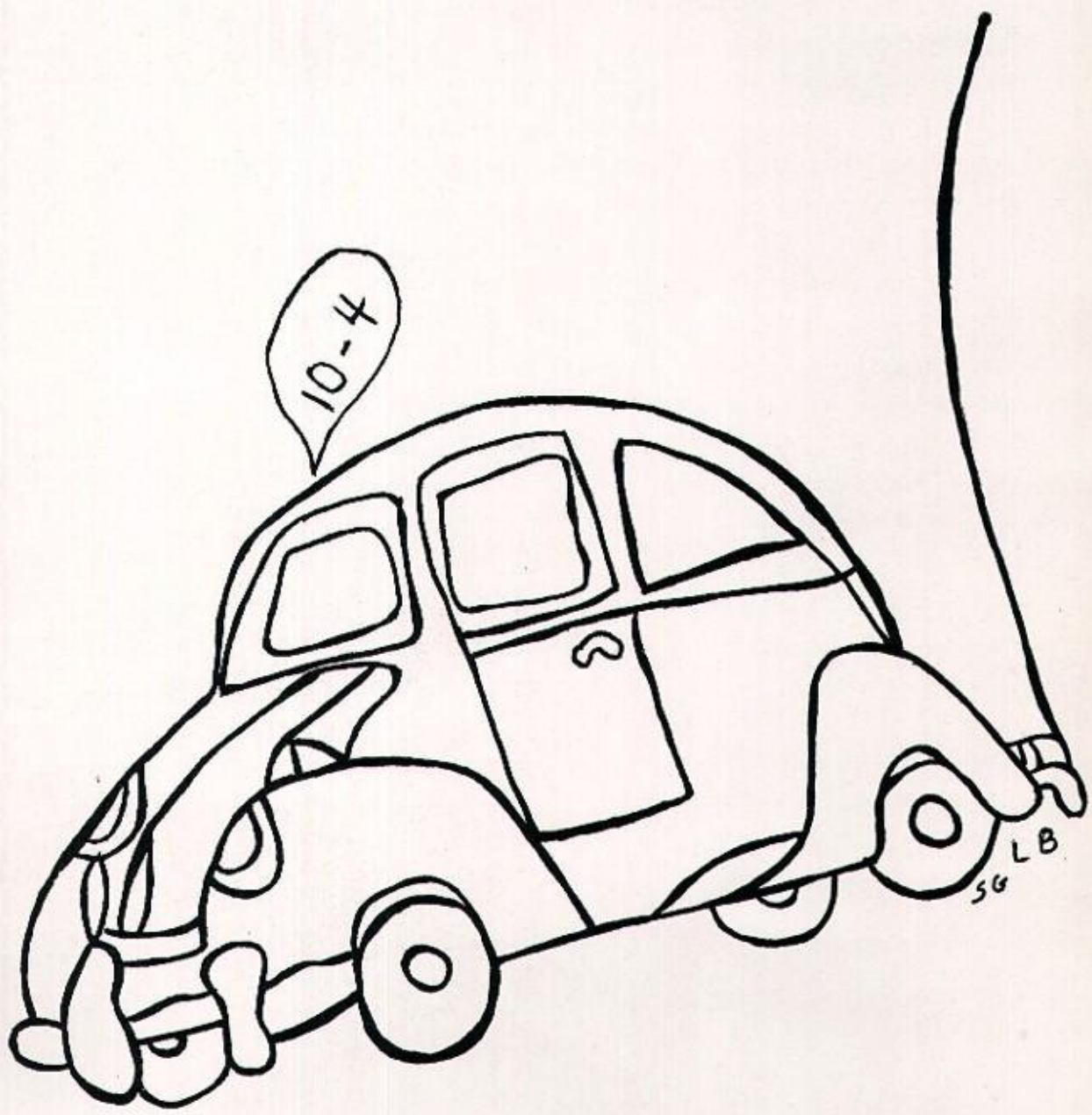
During football season this year, the uniform for Friday was jeans, jerseys, and tennis shoes.

The longer length skirt looks attractive on Gail Jackson.

The latest in footwear includes earth shoes, tennis shoes, and platforms with patterned socks.



Blue jeans, overalls, and tennis shoes are the order of the day for Danny Batson and Tracy Dale.



After Christmas holidays, CB radios appeared in almost every car around town.

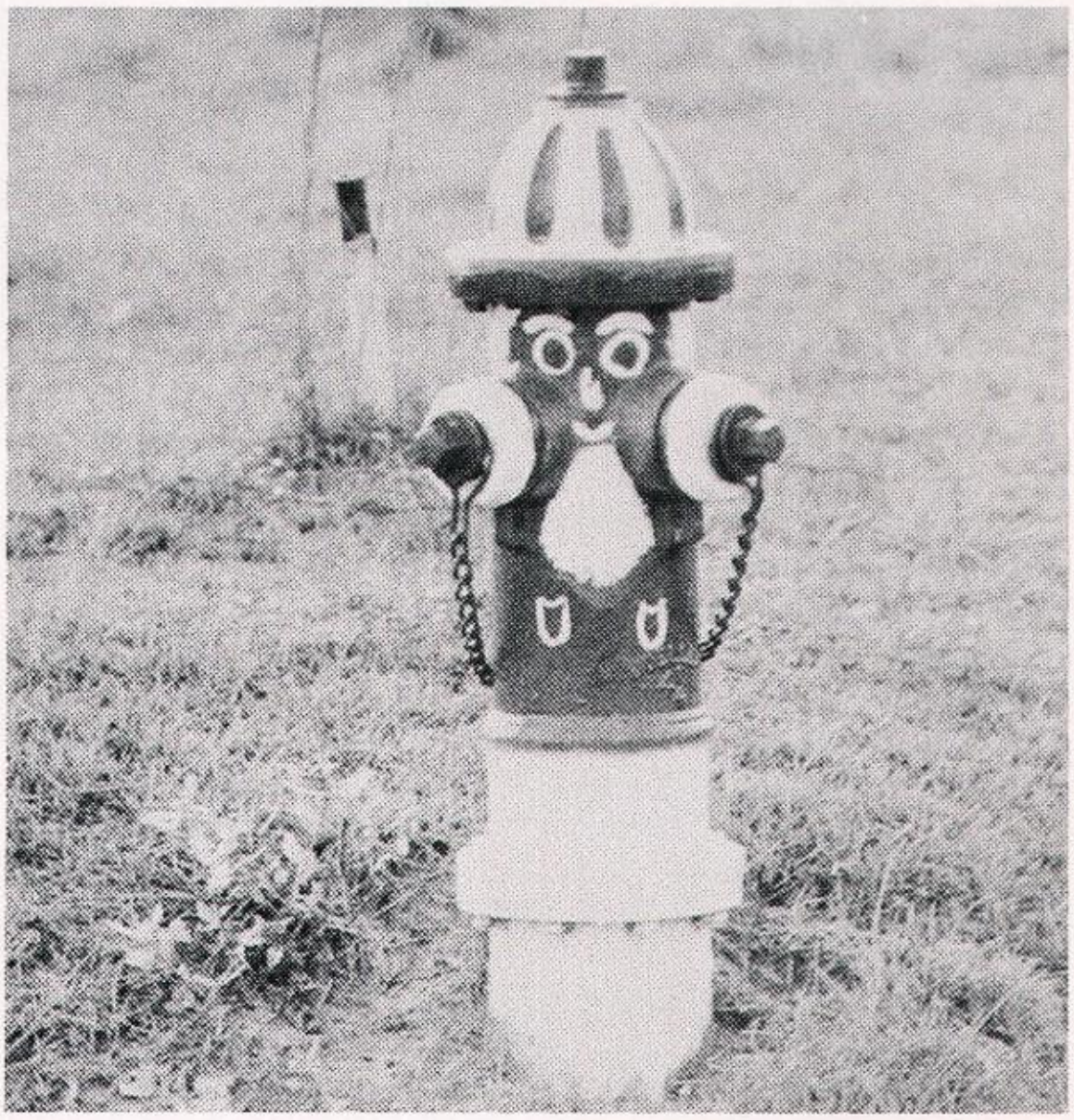
Elections, Inflation and Sharks!

Fireplug painting was the big thing in 1975. To create spirit for the Bicentennial, everyone took a paintbrush in hand and little people appeared on every street corner.

The state elections captured our TV screens in the fall months. Political rallies were held at the fairgrounds and on Nov. 4th students in American History and American Government were able to cast votes for their candidates.

With inflation still a problem, everything continued to rise in price. Hard hit students found themselves forking out 60¢ for a hamburger at the "Mug" and gas hit 65¢ per gallon. Candy and gum couldn't be had for less than 15¢ and Uncle Sam demanded 13¢ for every letter he sent on its way.

Music did its best to keep things calm. Elton John and Barry Manilow were two very popular performers with a string of hits in 1975 and Neil Sedaka's "Love Will Keep Us Together" done by the Captain and Tenille became the number one song in the nation.

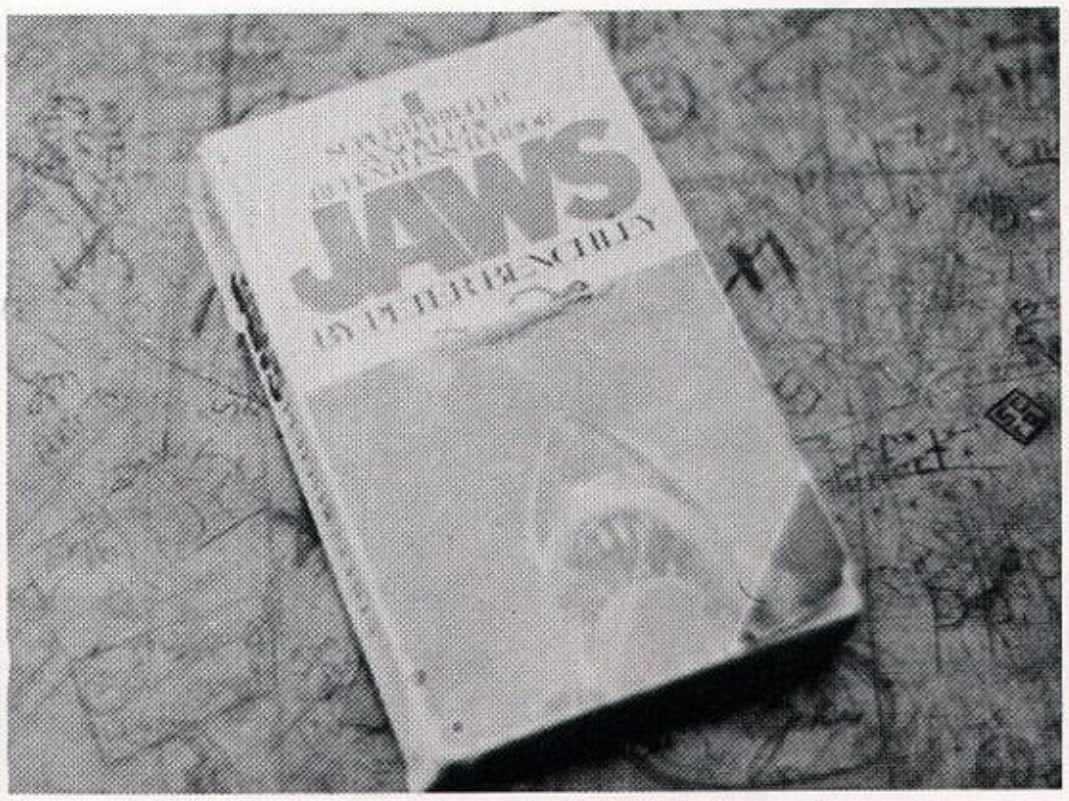


Uncle Sam greets all who come to Stone High. He was painted by Connie Yingling during the fireplug painting contest sponsored by City Hall.

Bubble gum blew up to 2¢. With the rise of sugar and ingredients, the student's favorite pastime of blowing bubbles became a bit more expensive.

Democratic candidate Cliff Finch used his lunch box as his symbol. He professes to be a representative of the working man and throughout his campaign, he traveled Mississippi doing various jobs. Finch won the election by a very narrow margin.

Bumper stickers and posters proclaimed the name of the Republican candidate, Gil Carmichael. He based his campaign on the issues and spoke of change for Mississippi.



During the summer of 1975 the movie, "Jaws" scared swimmers from Maine to California. Based on the book by Peter Benchley, it was the story of a killer shark that terrorized a small resort town.

After Hours

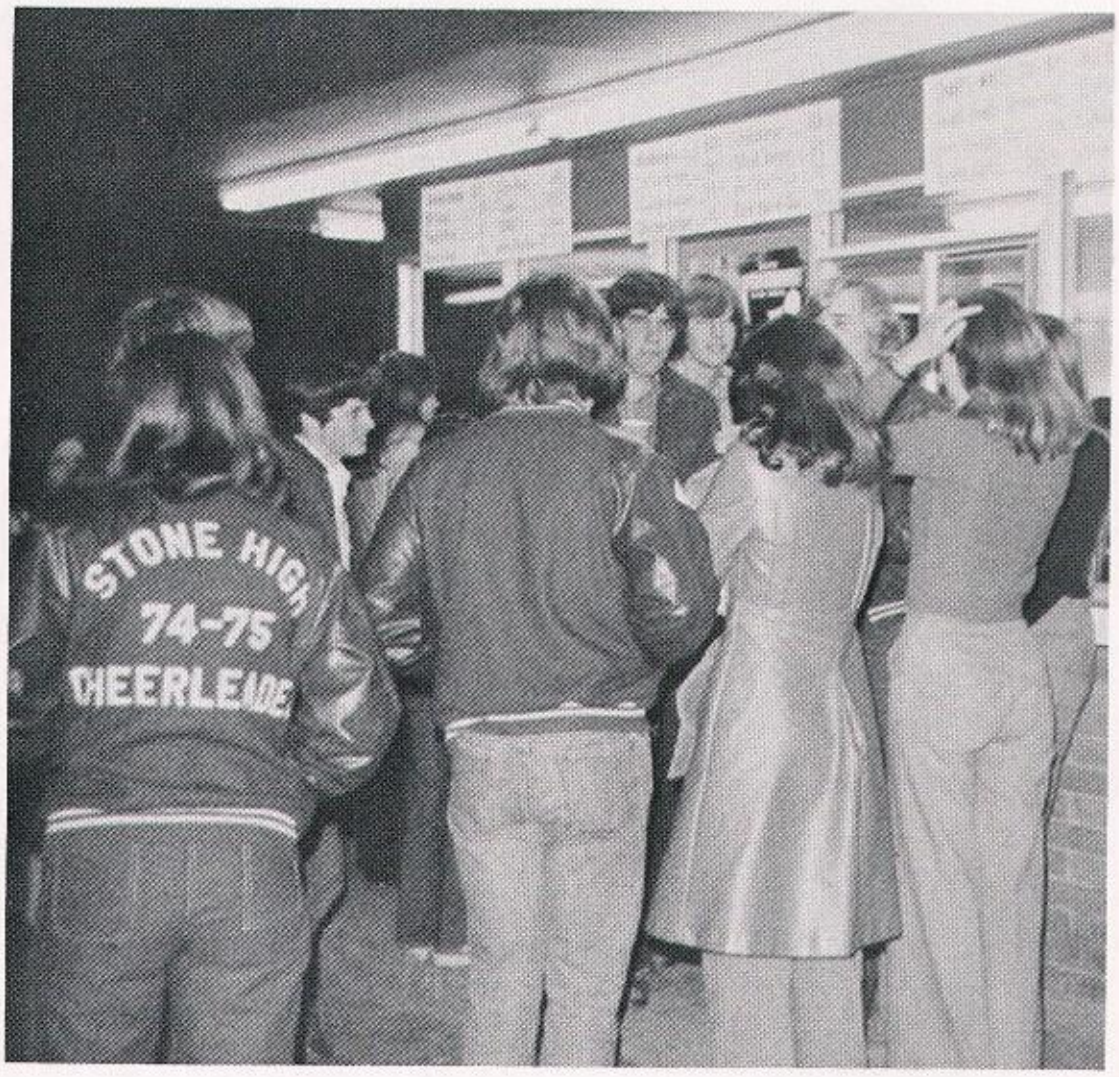
After school and at night, the biggest complaint heard around Wiggins is that there is absolutely "nothing to do." Even though Wiggins isn't the most alive town in the U. S., things aren't as bad as all that. Actually students are a lot busier than they realize.

Extracurricular activities like sports, band, or cheerleading keep a large number of kids occupied. Others work at part time jobs, keeping themselves in spending money.

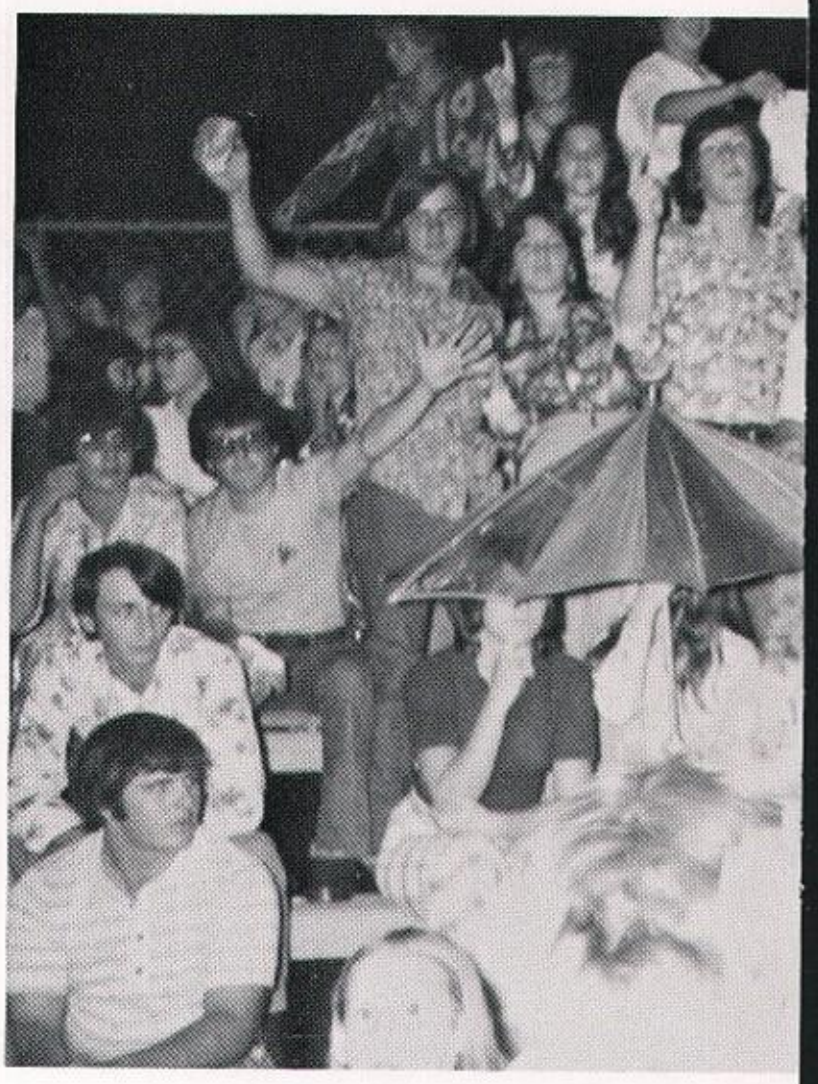
On weekends, kids flock to the Coast for a movie and a hamburger at MacDonald's.

But on any given night and always after ballgames, students are found "uptown." Crowds gather at the "Mug", chatting and drinking Cokes, and cars filled to the brim with friends draw circles all over Wiggins.

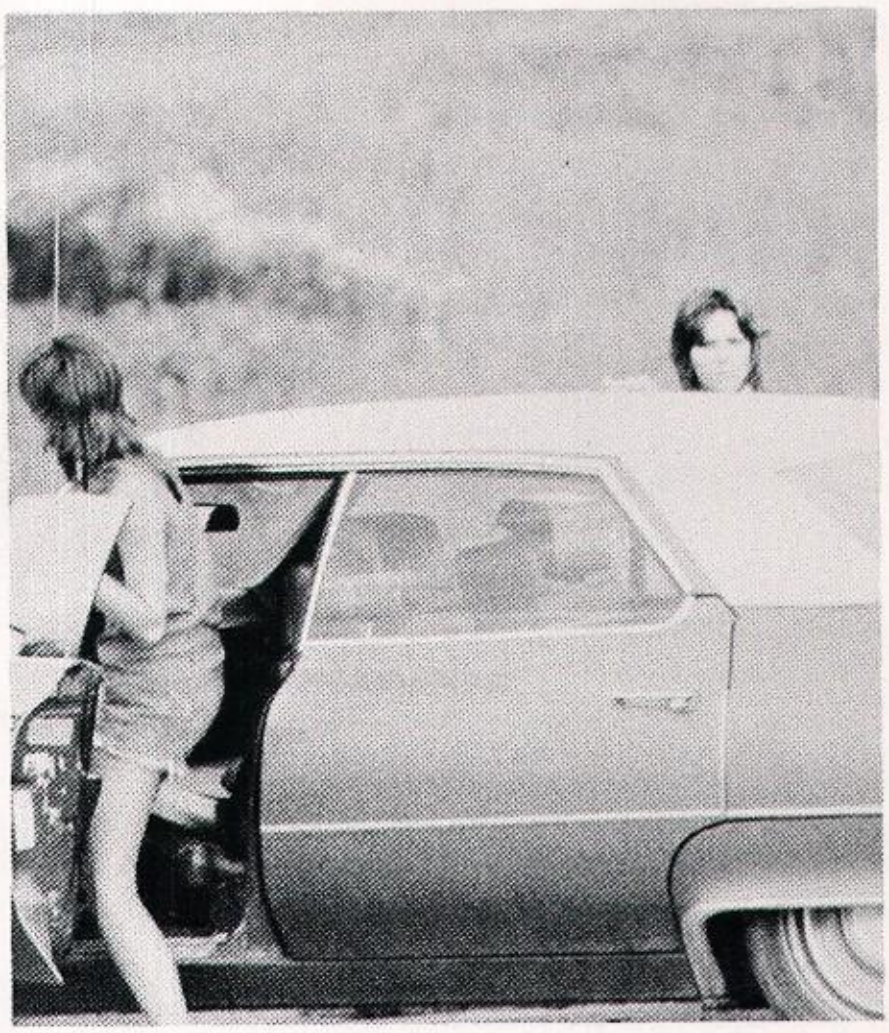
Students gather in the cold outside the windows of the "Mug" one night after a game.



Tomcats work out after school preparing for a big game.



After cheerleading practice, Carmen and Beth Miller head for home.



Band members collapse after a particularly hot and difficult practice.

Weighing items for a customer is part of Joy Flurry's job at Piggly Wiggly.

Hovering under plastic and umbrellas, spectators watch the football game at George County.

Elections . . . "Spirit Chain" . . . Exams . . . Floats . . .

At 8:15 on Monday, October 6, 1975, a sleepy group of people entered Stone High. It was Homecoming week but somehow the spirit wasn't there.

It only took a few activities to get things moving and though the start was slow, the spirit did begin to build higher and higher throughout the week.

During homeroom each day the annual staff sold 5¢ links for the spirit chain. Dance tickets went on sale and the door contest was announced. The court, chosen the week before in tense, close elections, were getting dresses, hats and shoes together for the big night. The football team, band, cheerleaders, maids, and escorts all put in hours of practice.

Schoolwork would have been completely forgotten if not for six weeks' tests on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was very hard for everyone to keep their mind on studies while looking ahead to the big weekend.

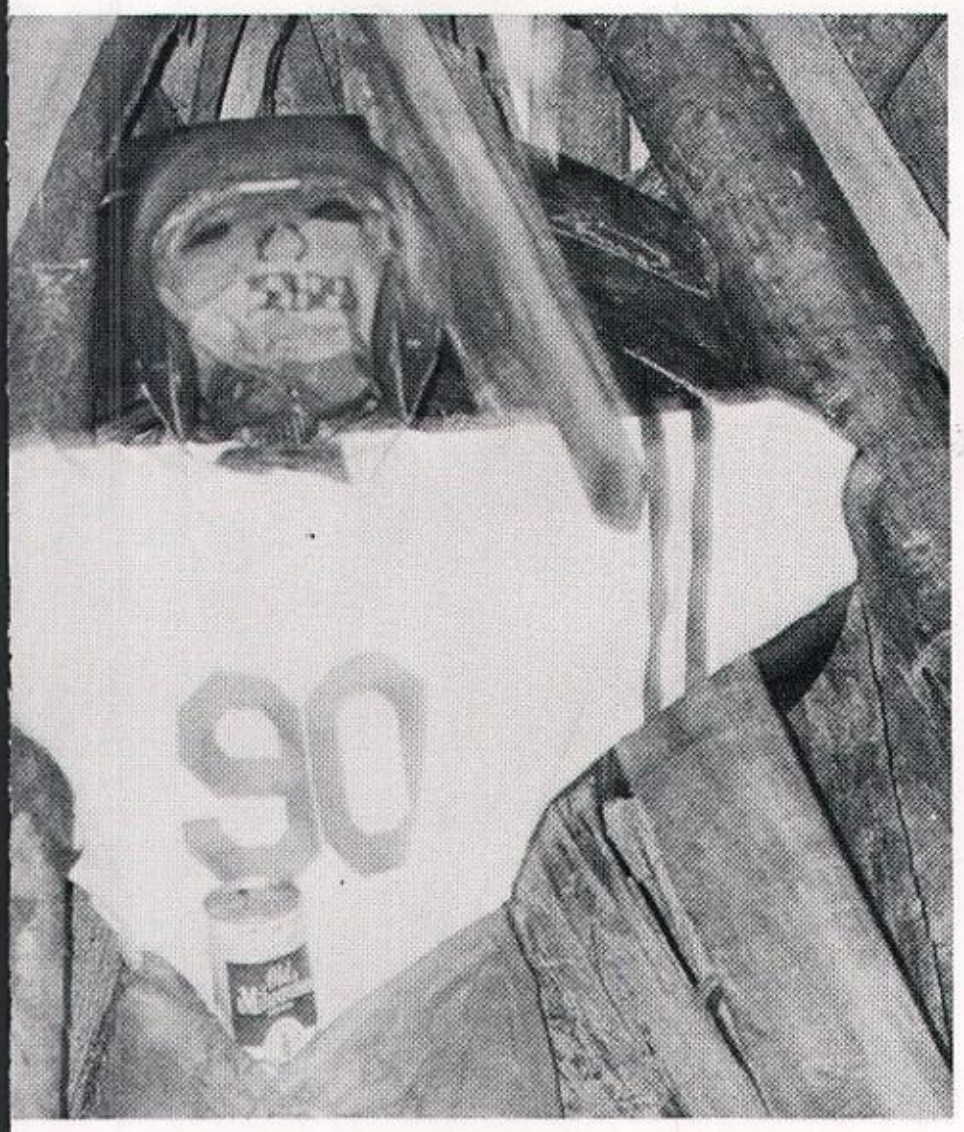
One, Two, Three, get on the good foot . . . roared an enthusiastic crowd gathered on the Pickle Field before an unlit pile of wood with a #90 Rebel hanging from the top. After a little coaxing, the wood burst into flames and the bonfire was on its way.

The cheerleaders shower the crowd with footballs before Homecoming.

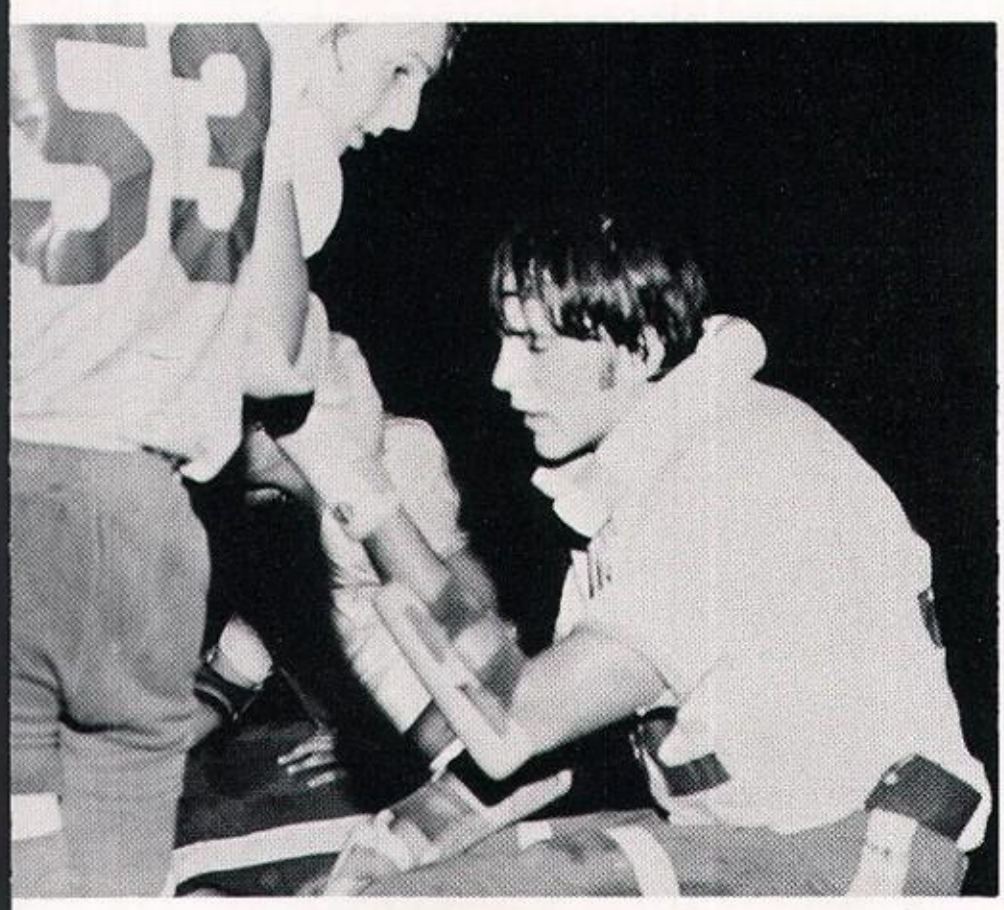
The SHS crowd boogies after the Tomcats' victory.

Challenge: Finish your streamer before the stack falls. Maids Susie Hayden, Connie Yingling, and Cindy Campbell hurriedly work.

Bonfire . . . Parade . . . Fireworks . . . Dance . . .



An unidentified Rebel awaits a fiery death at the hands of the mighty Tomcats.



Grabbing a quick rest, Center Terry Hunt takes time out to catch his breath.

Preparing to march on the field is the Stone High band.

Streamers hanging in the cafeteria promote spirit. Denise McInnis, Todd Davis, and Wanda Woodward fold and tape until all is done.

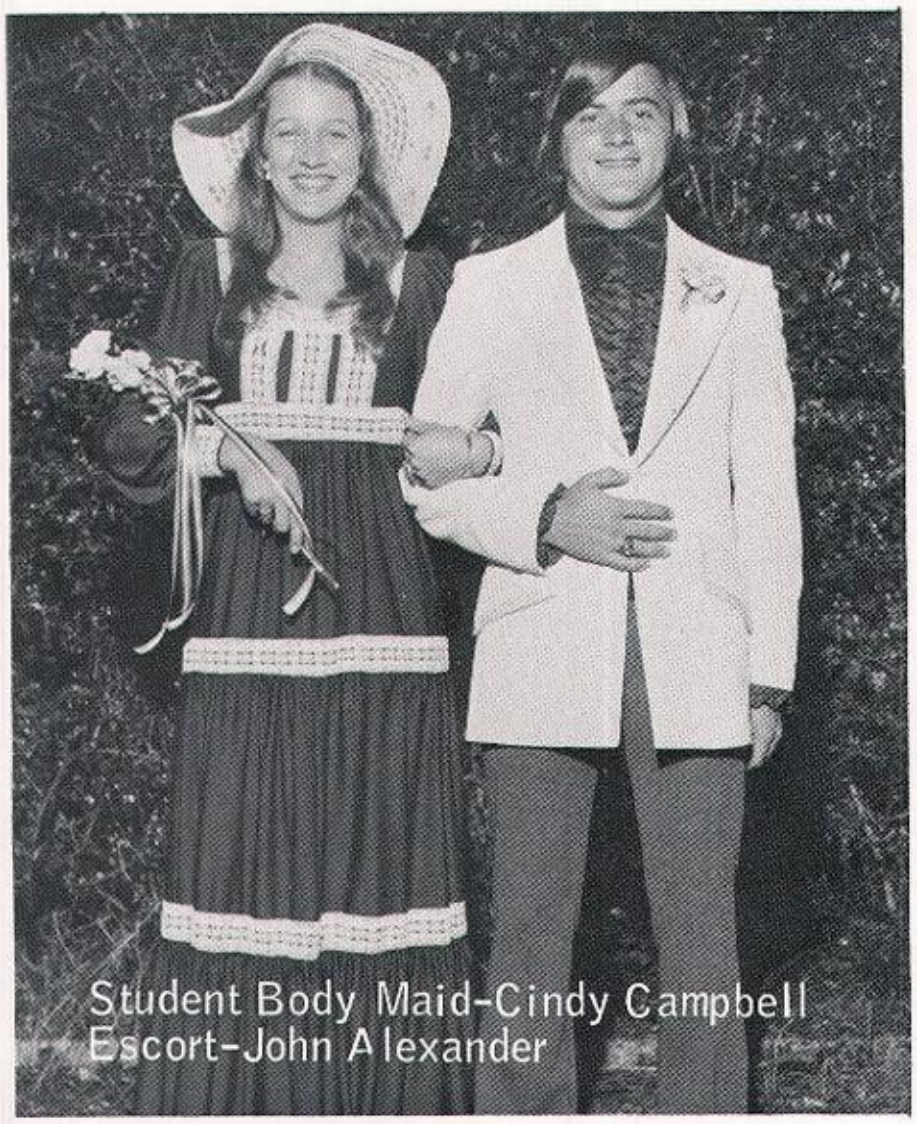
Homecoming 1975-76

The SHS drummers marched in soon afterwards to accompany the largy numbers of students who were building pyramids, doing stunts, running in circles around the bonfire and shouting cheers at the tops of their voices.

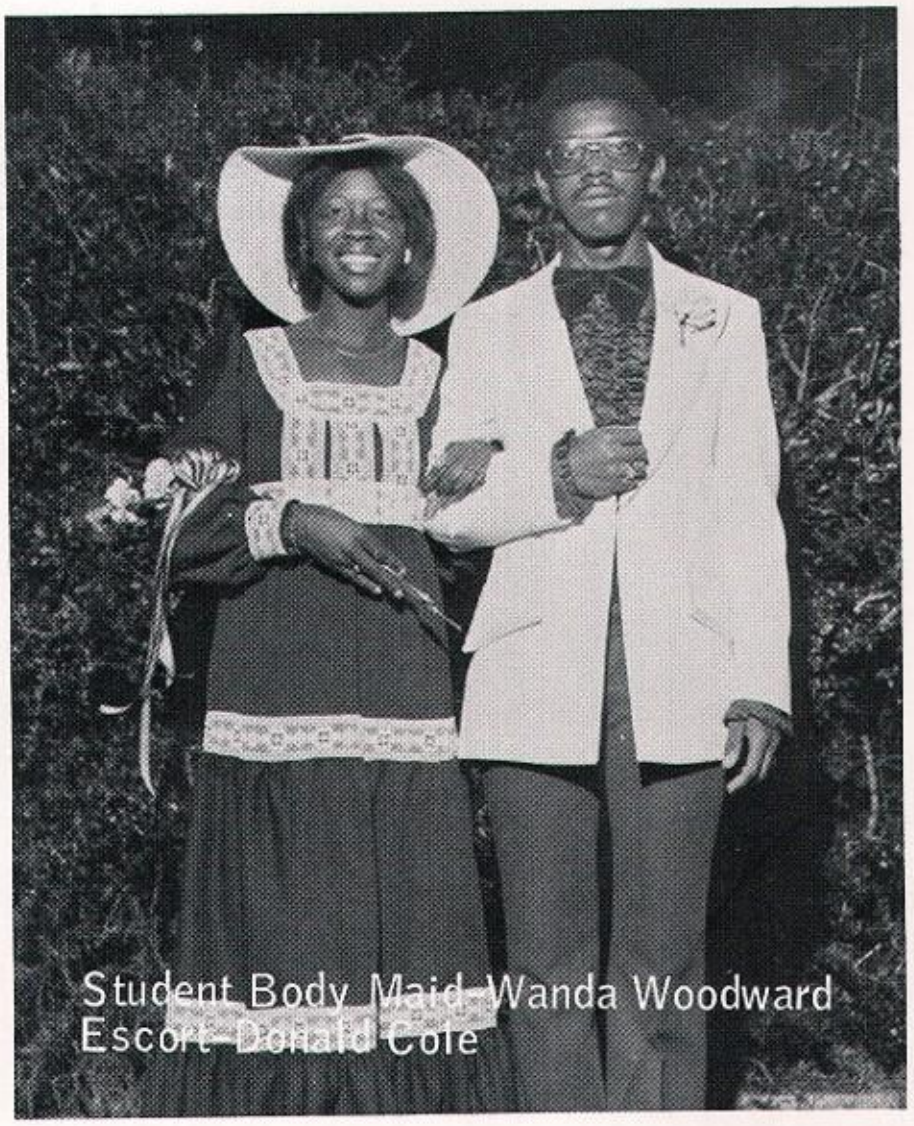
Horns, racing engines, lights and shouts of "I'll meet you at the fair," brought the bonfire to an end. And many did rush to the county fair, in town for the weekend, to win their fortunes and stuff themselves with candied apples and cotton candy.

Escorted by James Davis, Michelle Hatten, the homecoming queen, is crowned by Principal Lester Baucum.

One of the most beautiful sights on the field is the float carrying the homecoming court.



Student Body Maid-Cindy Campbell
Escort-John Alexander



Student Body Maid-Wanda Woodward
Escort-Donald Cole

Everyone is nervous except crown bearer, Scott Street and flower girl, Carla Evans, who calmly wait with Mr. Baucum.

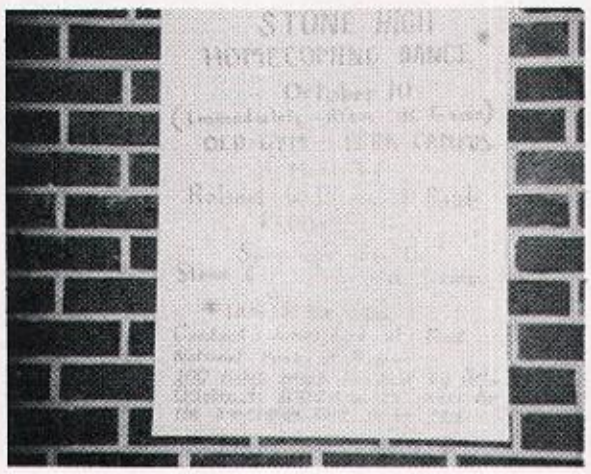
Tomcat quarterback, Tommy Parker, exhibits his talents as he leads his team to a 34-6 victory over Harrison Central.

Maids spent hours searching for just the right dress. Here Connie Yingling examines hers closely.

"Our Older Girls" and Escorts

Sharon Fairley
Danny Thrasher

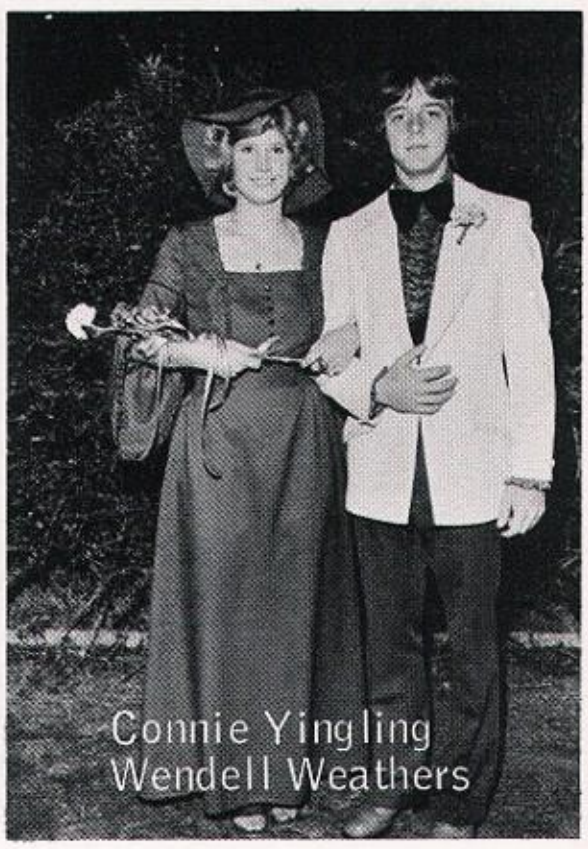
The Homecoming dance, an endangered specie, was saved by students who bought dance tickets.



Carmen Miller
Eric Rogers

Fold, staple, fold, staple. Annual staffers go through the monotony of putting together the 3600 strips of the spirit chain.

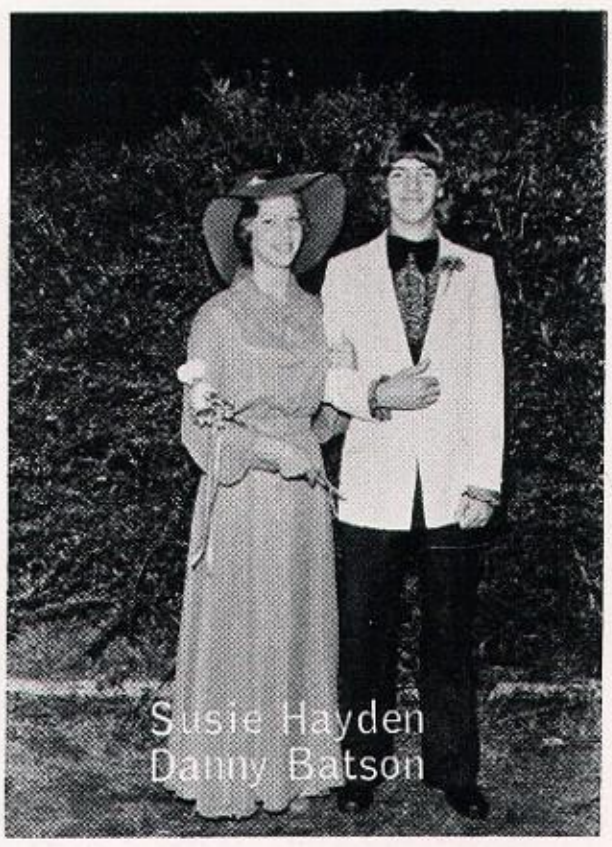
Blocking for Larry Fletcher is Barry Cameron who holds back the #25 Red Rebel.



Connie Yingling
Wendell Weathers

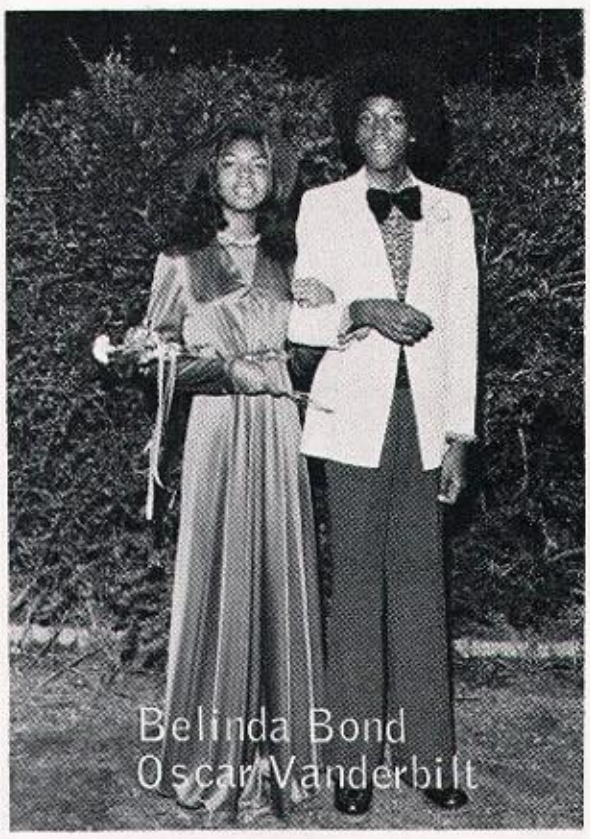
With hands shaking nervously, Susie Hayden hurriedly pins on Tami Scarborough's corsage.

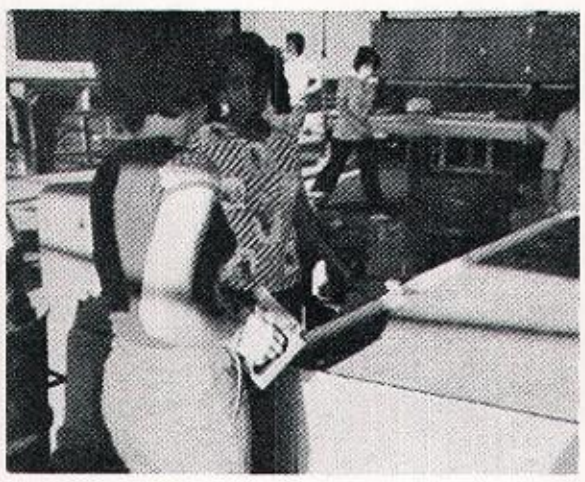
Impatiently, Don Ainsworth, James Davis, and Mike Bardwell wait for the first sparks to ignite.



Friday morning came early and this time an excited, anxious group entered SHS. Jeans, jerseys and tennis shoes were the dress for many. The clock inched its way to 10:30 and then all classes assembled into their places for the pep rally.

The "little people" bounced onto the gym floor with their little skirts and funny faces. The unrolling of the spirit chain and the eruption of the "spirit volcano" meant double victory for the Seniors even though everyone bubbled over with spirit.





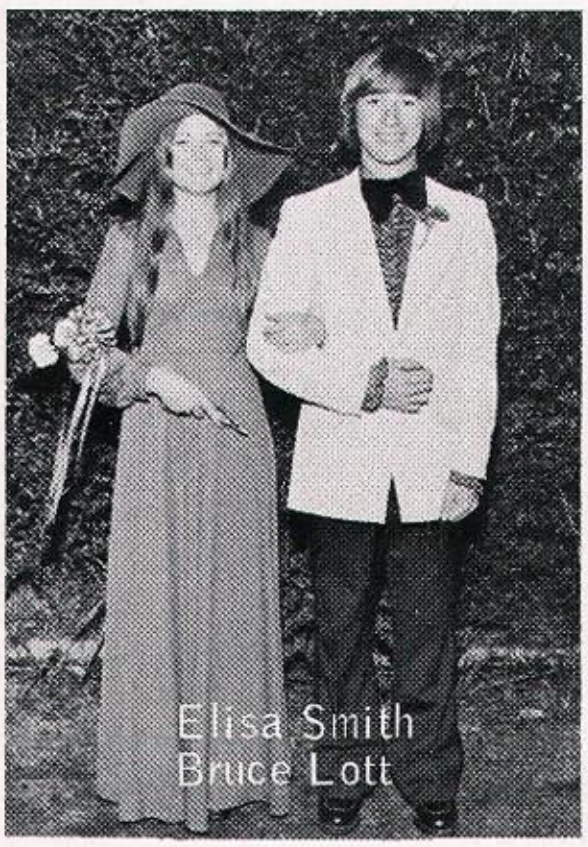
Holding the skirt on the float while Mrs. Rabby staples is Teresa Chandler's job.

That night the homecoming court began to assemble at Perk Stadium. Nervous tension mingled with happy expectation was felt as the girls, dressed in lovely bicentennial gowns of red, blue, or white, took their places on the "Spirit Eagle" float they had worked on so hard. Cheerleaders boarded their "megaphone" float and things began to get under way.

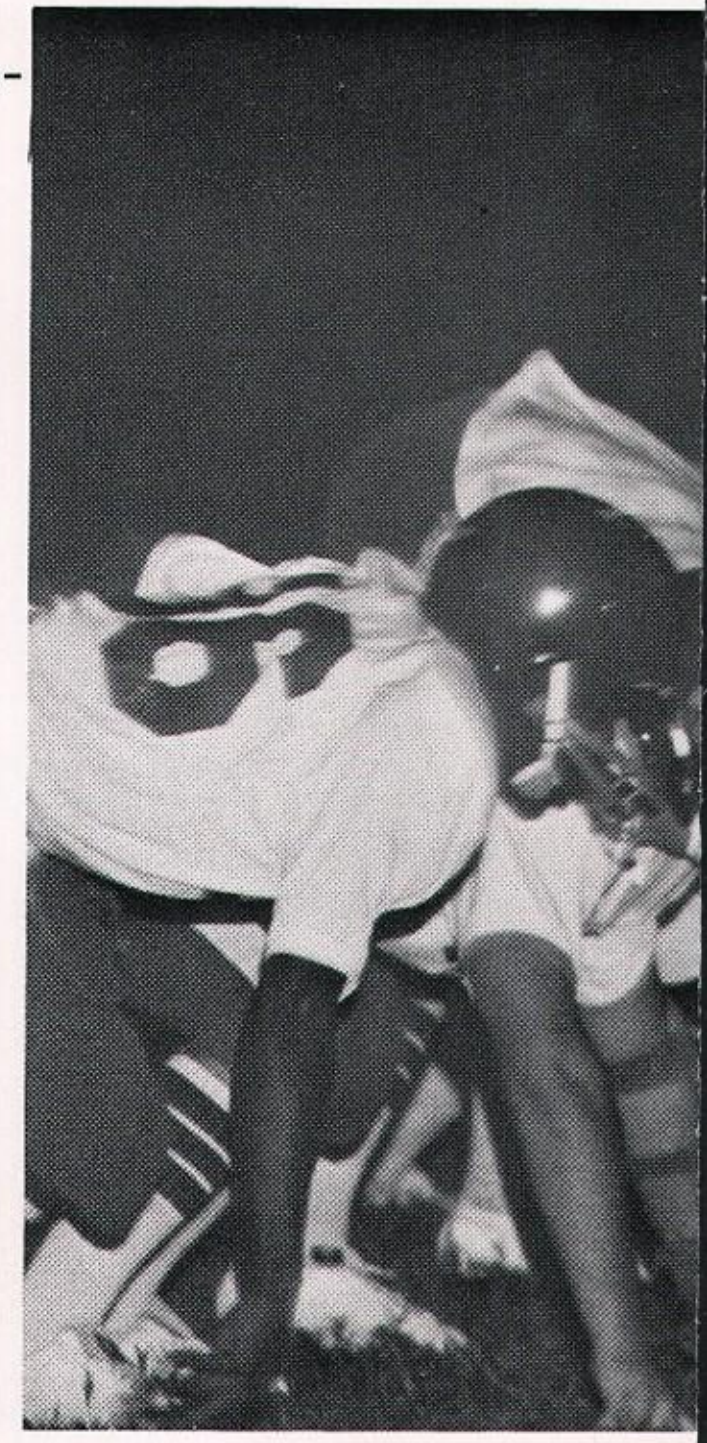
"Our Younger Girls" and Escorts

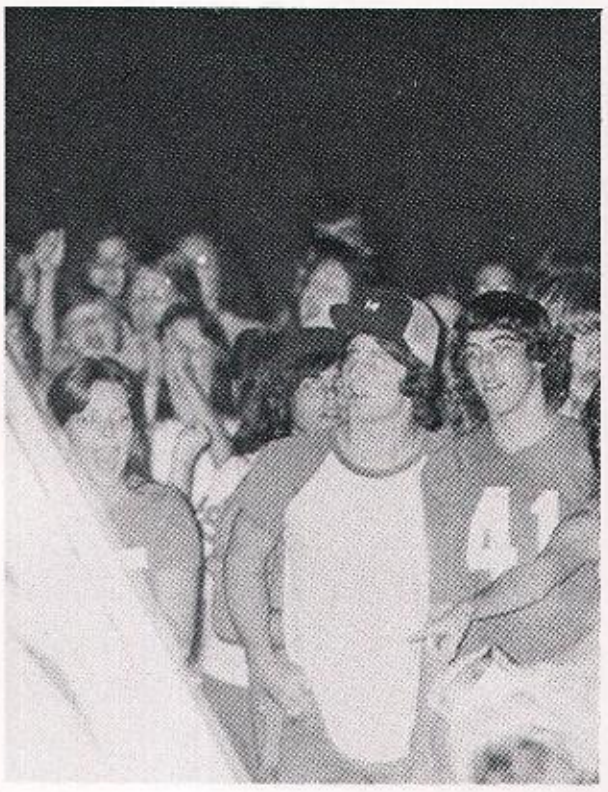
Linda Lomax
Lemiar Boggs

The Kings of Harmony provide entertainment for the homecoming dance.



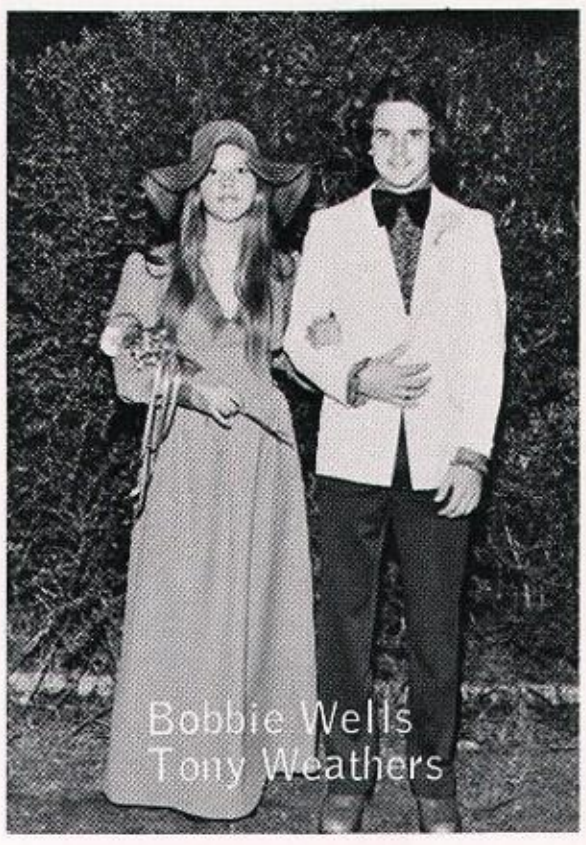
Elisa Smith
Bruce Lott





Fire gleams in the eyes of the students as they watch the rebel burst into flames.

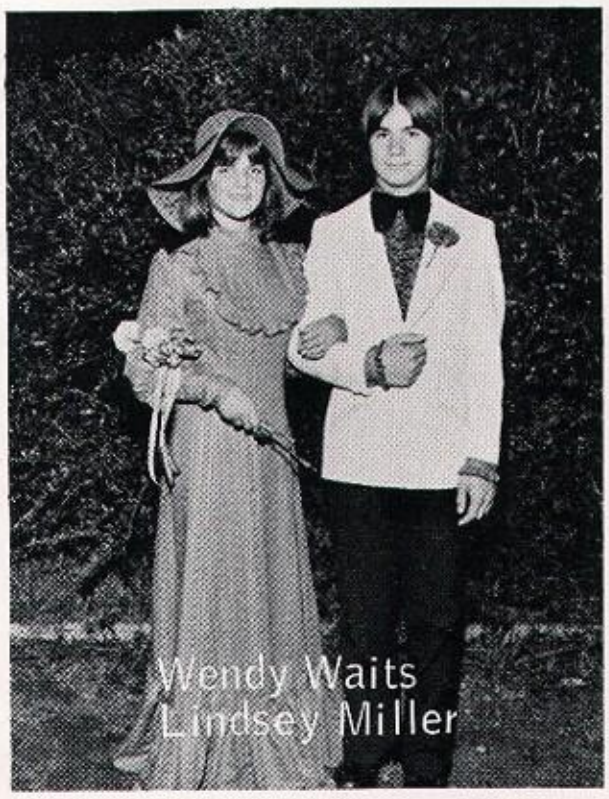
Stuffing paper on their float is a big job for the cheerleaders.



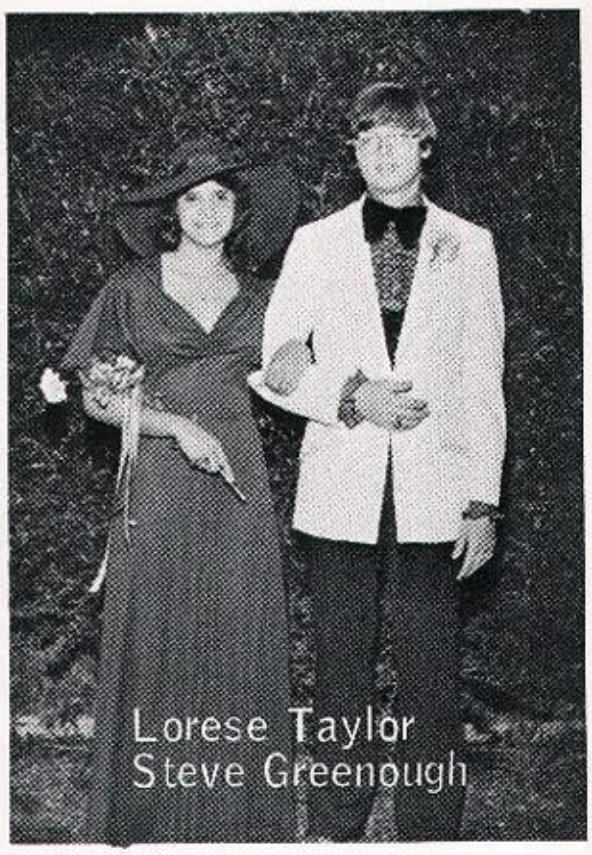
Bobbie Wells
Tony Weathers

The offensive line impatiently awaits the snap of the ball.

The final touches are made by Mrs. Rabby and Mrs. Cain before the festivities begin.



Wendy Waits
Lindsey Miller

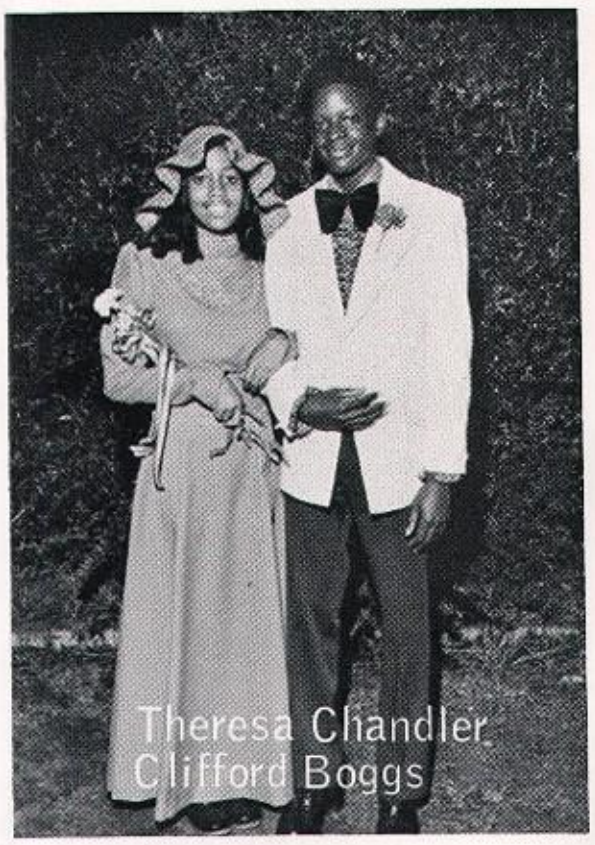


Lorese Taylor
Steve Greenough

The floats rounded the field and the homecoming procession walked stately through the band and cheerleader formations. A glorious display of fireworks marked the end of the festivities and the beginning of an important game.

Drum roll! Kick off! Two plays later--TOUCHDOWN for the Tomcats. The end of the first quarter the score board showed 20-0. In the stands the spirit peak exploded! The Rebels went to a bruising defeat as the 'Cats stole the game with a 34-6 victory!

A smile upon everyone's face as they entered the dance was evident of a win! From 10 until the early hours of the morning the Hustle, the Bump, The Texas Stomp and other dances were performed by the happy students, celebrating victory.



Theresa Chandler
Clifford Boggs

The "Spirit Eagle" begins to take shape as Mr. Ladner and some of the escorts secure his wings.

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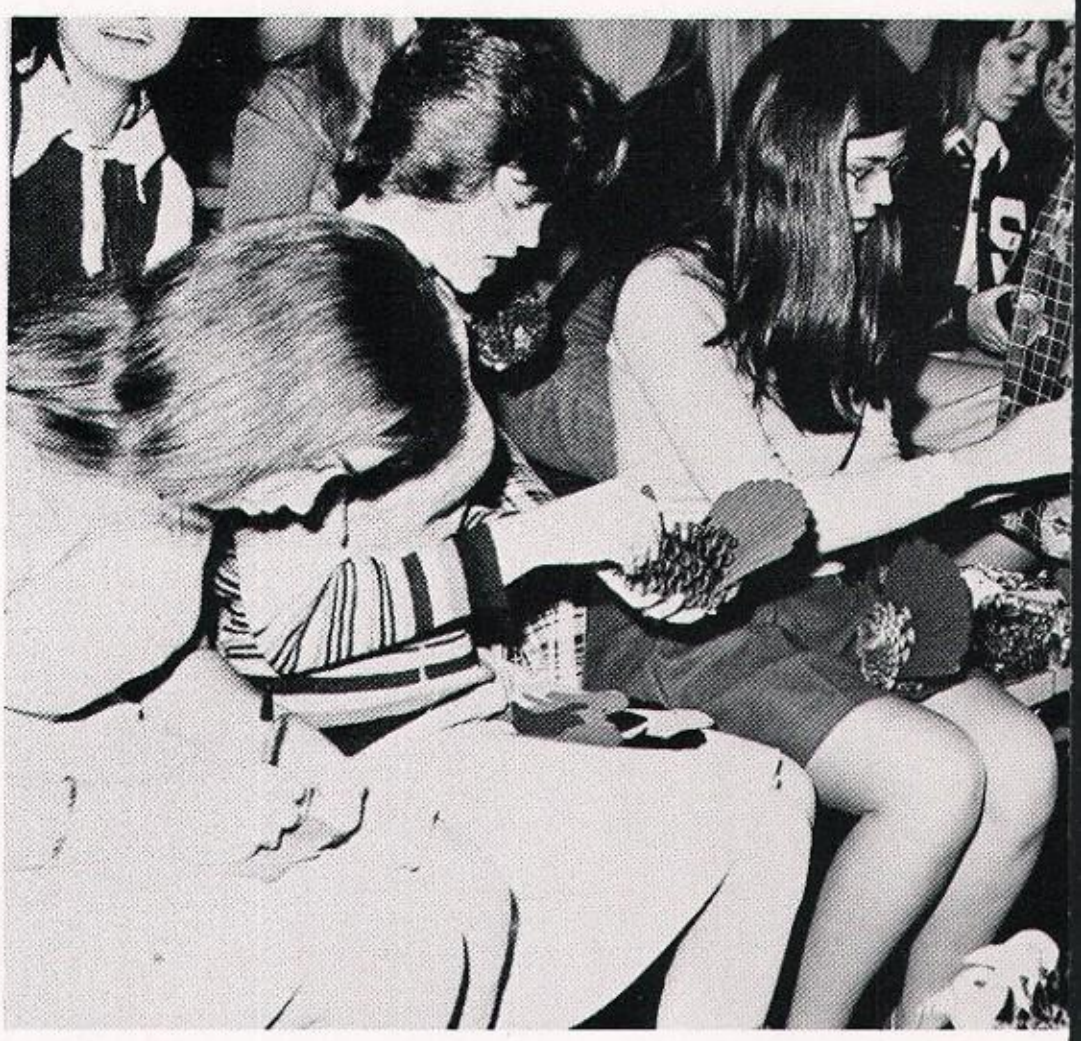

Y-Teens make pine cone turkeys to put in Thanksgiving baskets.

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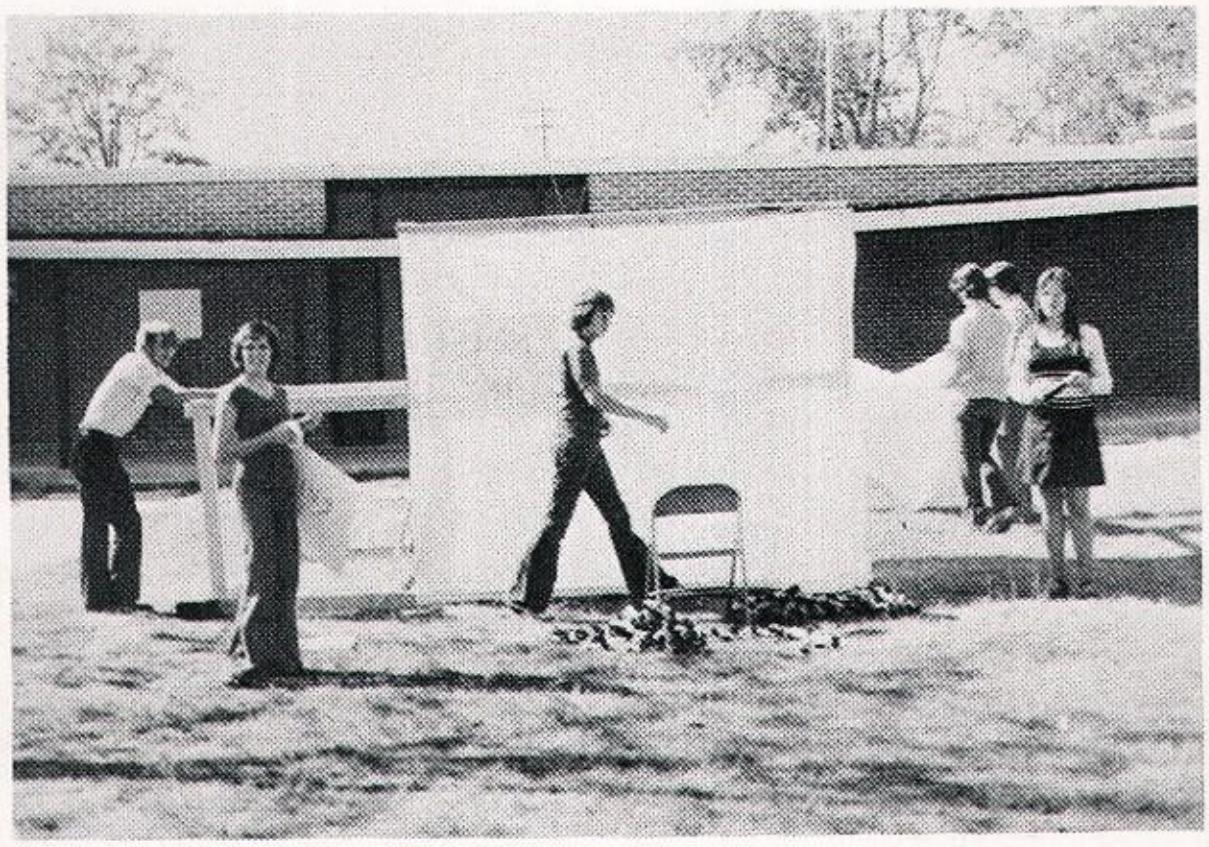
Before homecoming, the cheerleaders spread the spirit chain across the bleachers.



Student council members get their booth up for the mini-carnival at Halloween.

Organizations

Student Council

Front: Frank Cox, Lindsay Miller, James Davis, Millie Boykin, Scott Strickland, Teresa Holmes, Angie Colvin, Brian Coole; Back: Lori Parker, Carol Taylor, Sue Owen, Bambi Bond, Mrs. Marge Rabby, Wanda Amacker, DeSha Breland, Elisa Smith, Donald Cole, Linda Lomax, Needham Jones, Theresa Chandler, Simon Wilson.

Running the balloon throw event is quite a job for Patricia Torres and Elisa Smith.

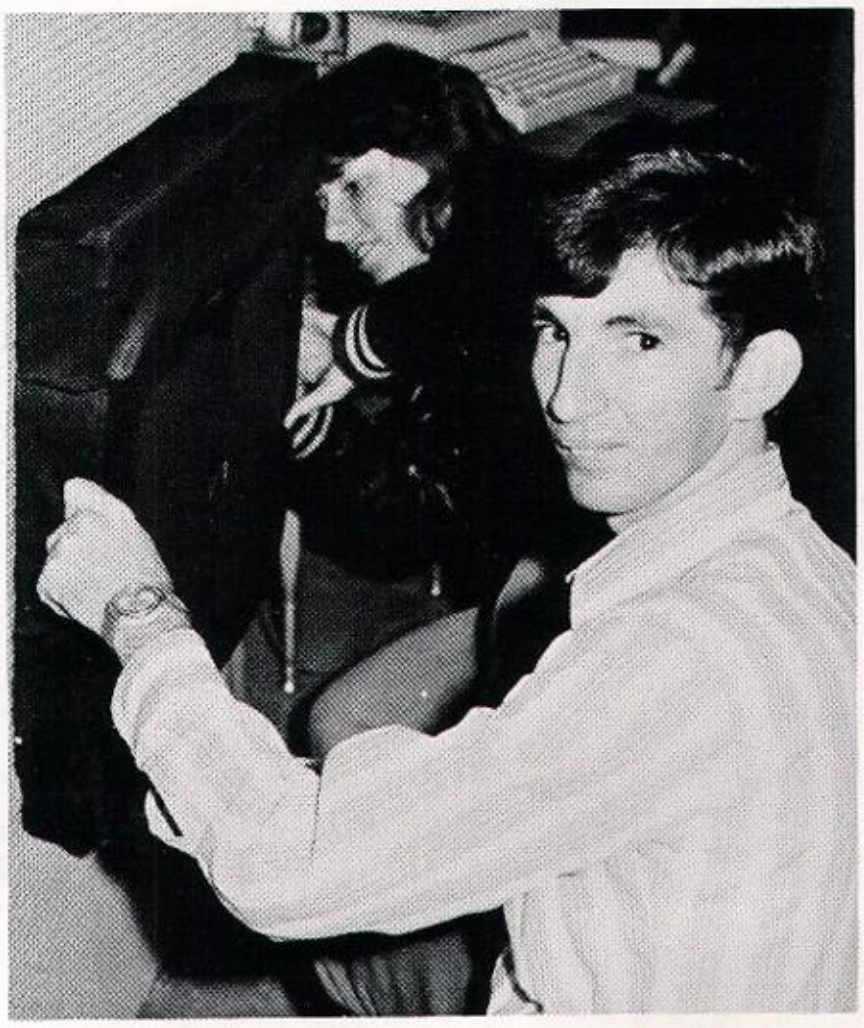
Students tear through piles of hay searching for needles to trade in for a prize.

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide communication between students, faculty, and administration and to promote student unity. Each student has a voice in his school government through his homeroom representative.

As their project for the year, the Student Council built a shelter for the drink machines. To make money and offer a good time to the students, they put on a mini Halloween Carnival. The space between the buildings of the school came alive with students popping balloons, bobbing for apples, throwing sponges at faces, searching for needles in haystacks, and smacking on candied apples. Also, the Student Council sold sticks of hard candy and sponsored the Christmas door decoration contest.

Front: Sue Owen, Treasurer; Bambi Bond, Secretary; Teresa Holmes, President; Back: Danny Batson, Reporter; Millie Boykin, Vice-President.

Hoping for a good prize, Betty Wilson and Charles Collins throw in their fishing lines.

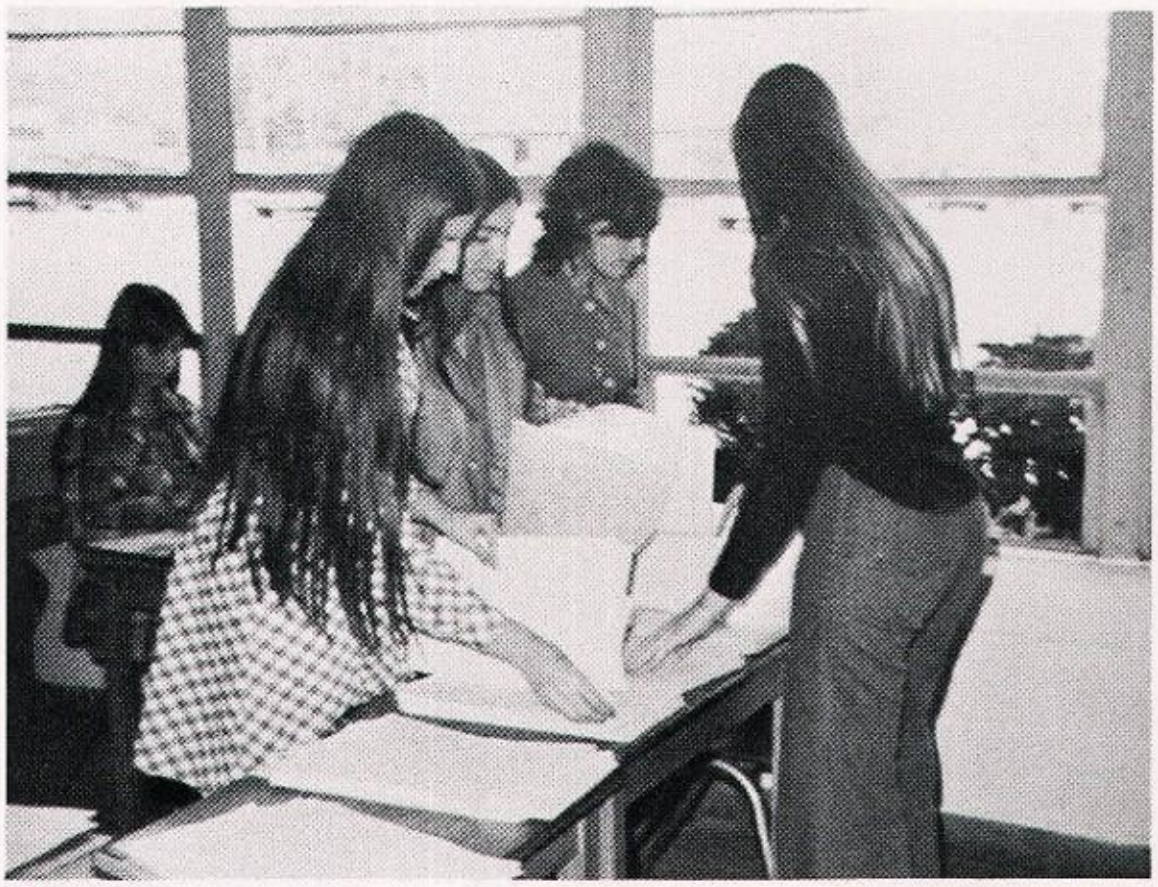


The winning door is taped up by Debbie Bond and Mr. Willison.

Paper Staff

Front: Kathy Prehoda, Rissa Miles, Steve Greenough, Robin Davis, Mandy Williams, Judy Burchfield; Middle: Mrs. Jones, Penny Nichols, Kathy Mitchell, Bruce Lott, Kim Edwards, Mr. Willison; Back: Lori Smith, Mildred Chapman, Mary Dearman, Needham Jones, Wanda Woodward, Donald Cole, Charlotte Norris, Barbara Davis, Brenda Dedeaux.

With the pecking of typewriters, running in and out of Mrs. Jones and Mr. Willison's rooms, and all of the paper disappearing out of the mimeograph room everyone soon realizes that the school paper, "The Cat's Meow," is about to go on sale. Everyone gets their dime out and sits impatiently in their fourth period class until the staff knocks on the door and asks "Does anybody want to buy a paper?"



The paper staff frantically puts together an edition of the paper.

Y-Teens

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Sitting: Don Vernon, Russell Dorsett, Kevin Taylor, Frank Cox; 2nd: Brian Warren, Dana Parsons, Brian Smith, Don Ainsworth, Bill Rabby, Bruce Lott; Back: Donald Cole, Needham Jones, Greg Walker, Danny Batson.

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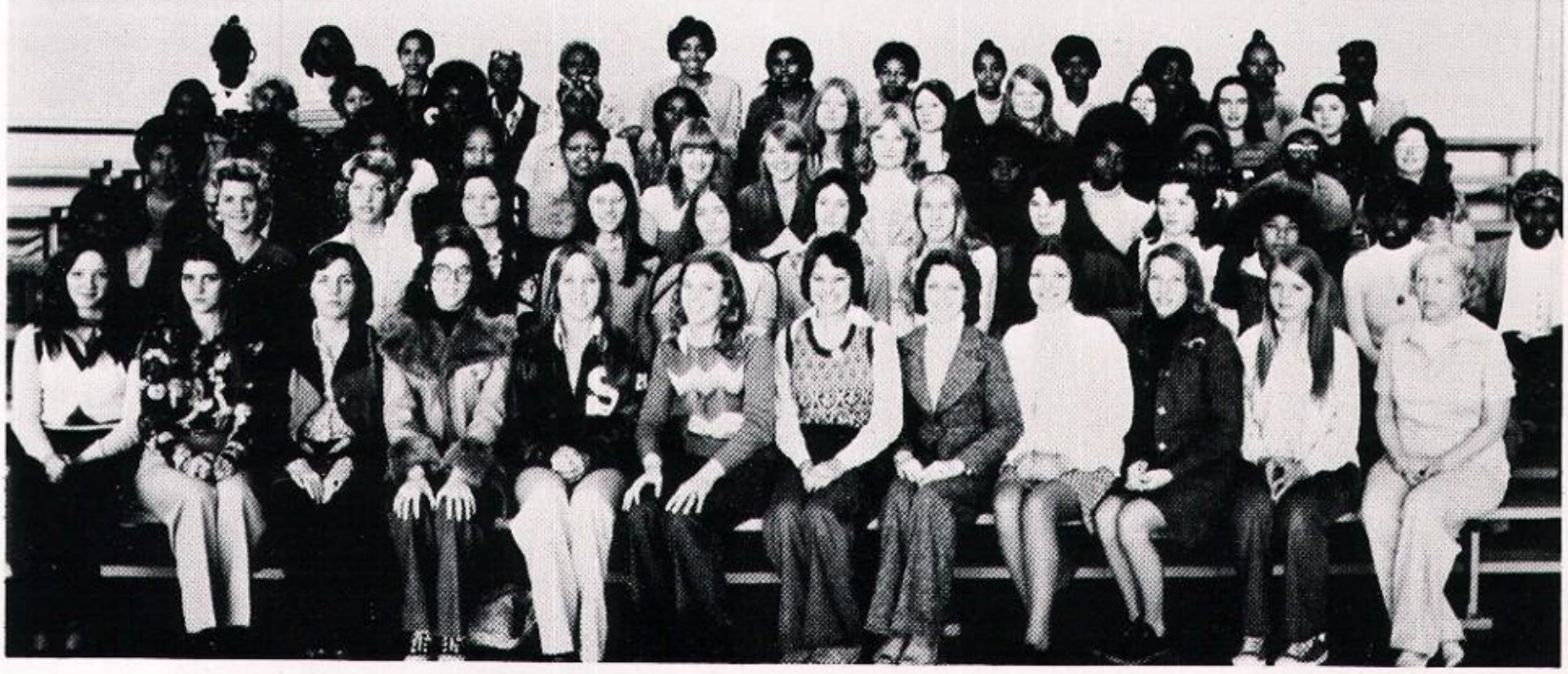

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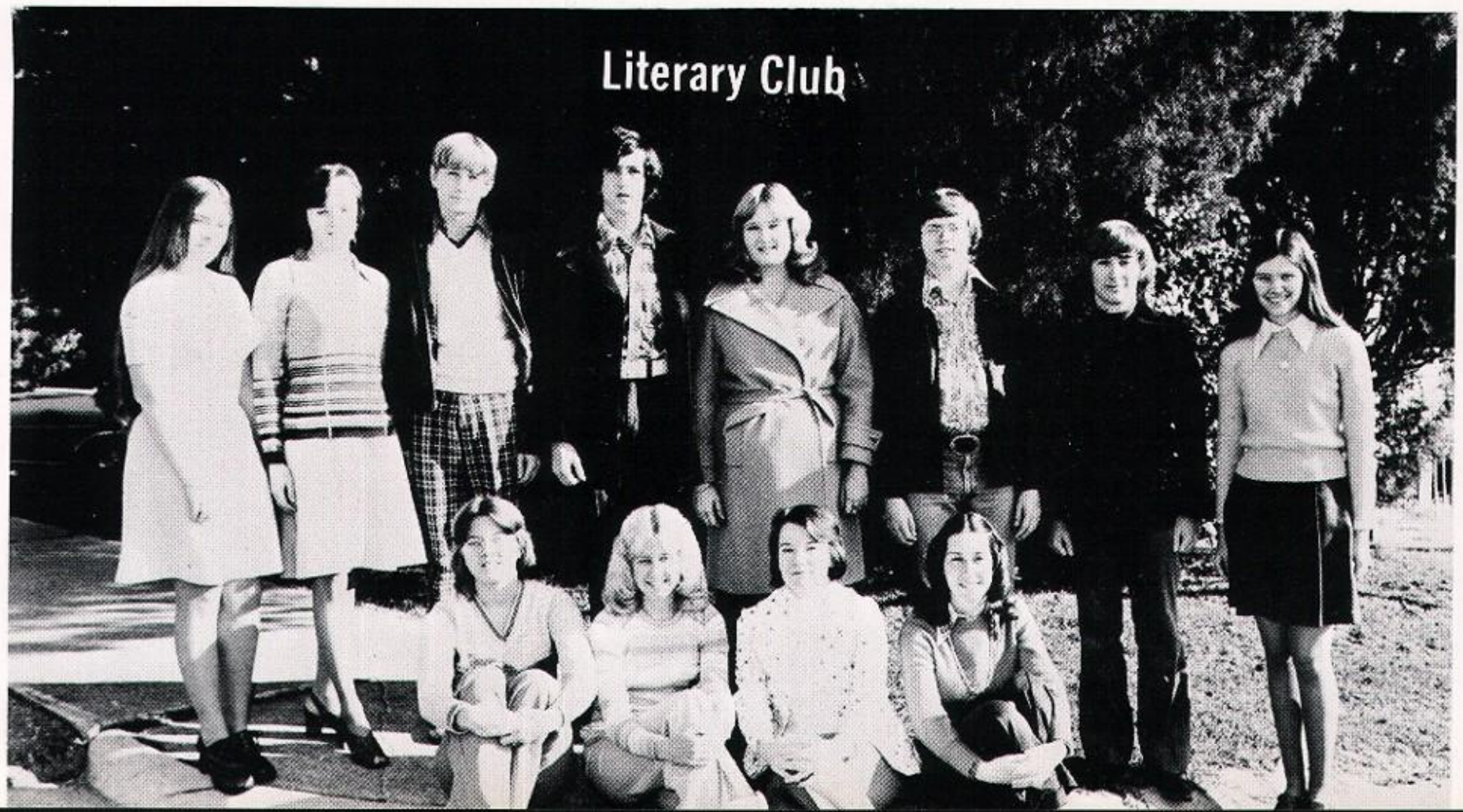
Seated: Millie Boykin, Teresa Holmes, Mrs. Barbara O'Neal, Judy McHenry; Standing: Evelyn Hickman, Bambi Bond, Billy Rogers, Dan Parker, Gina Clement, Steve Greenough, Bruce Lott, Carol Taylor



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French Club

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French students participate in many activities throughout the year. During Foreign Language week, they have a banquet where French foods are served and a short program is given. Also, students make projects to take to the Foreign Language Day at Jackson State.

Latin Club

Front: Paige Baucum, Teresa Walker, Rosa Lott, Susan Holmes, Lisa McKenzie, Kim Edwards, Mandy Williams, Kelly McKenzie, Tom Williams, Judy McHenry, Bambi Bond, Alicia Walters, Jeff Coole, Bruce Lott; 2nd: Karen Breland, Kim Alexander, Jackie Danzey, Loretta Williams, Alisa O'Neal, Lisa Sicard, Karen Lott, Claudia Pachel, Gina Clement, Barbra Baxter, Faye Bond, Jack Stephens, Robert O'Neal; 3rd: Edith Bond, Millie McDaniel, Karen Keyseear, Lorese Taylor, Rene McGehee, Paula Williams, Elanor Altman; Back: Terri Meadows, Suzan Stephens, Becky Roper, Roan Smith, Don Ainsworth, Susie Hayden, Carol Taylor, John Prickett, Judy Williams, Marty Dravis, Mrs. Breland

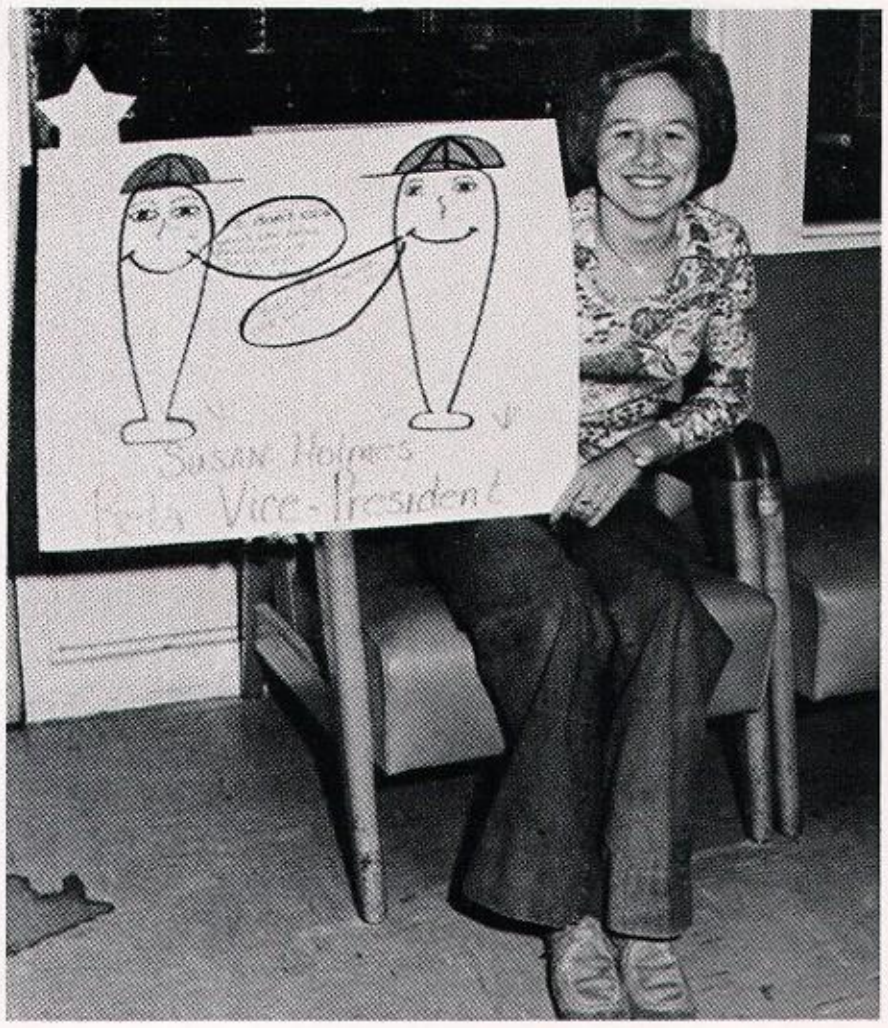
Latin students are very active in the spring during Foreign Langauge Week. At the end of the week a Roman banquet is held in the cafeteria. Students dress up in the style of the early Romans and dine on ham and baked beans. First year students serve as slaves to the second year students. Latin students also work on projects to take to Foreign Language Day at Jackson State.

Beta Club

Front: Bambi Bond, Susan Holmes, Judy Burchfield, Judy McHenry, Lillian Smith, Rissa Miles, Robin Davis, Millie Boykin, Mandy Williams, Elisa Smith; 2nd: Patricia Bond, Sandy Strain, Gina Clement, Becky Smith, Lynn Clement, Paige Baucum, Paula Williams, Alisa O'Neal, Karen Lott; 3rd: Deborah Gunter, Becky Roper, Darlene Morrison, Janet Blair, Robin Burton, Bruce Lott, Mrs. Miriam Saia; Back: Teresa Breland, Harriet Dejarnett, Donald Cole, Needham Jones, Steve Greenough, Billy Rogers.

The Beta Club is a service club that is composed of students with a "B" or higher average. At State Convention this year, Susan Holmes ran for State Vice-President. On Talent Night at the Convention, ten Beta Club members presented a partially original skit entitled, "Jenny Finds Happiness."

Beta Club members were also active this year in the annual March of Dimes drive and in raising money to help finance their trip to State Convention.



Science Club

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Front: Debbie Ford, Joy Flurry, Brenda Dedeaux, Debbie Ladner, Lisa Sicard, Mildred Chapman, Mary Wells, Mike McKenzie, Mrs. Roberts; Back: Jerry Anderson, Dale Griffin, Mark Strickland, Dale Davis, Connie Yingling, Barbara Davis, Robert Hays, Curt Maney

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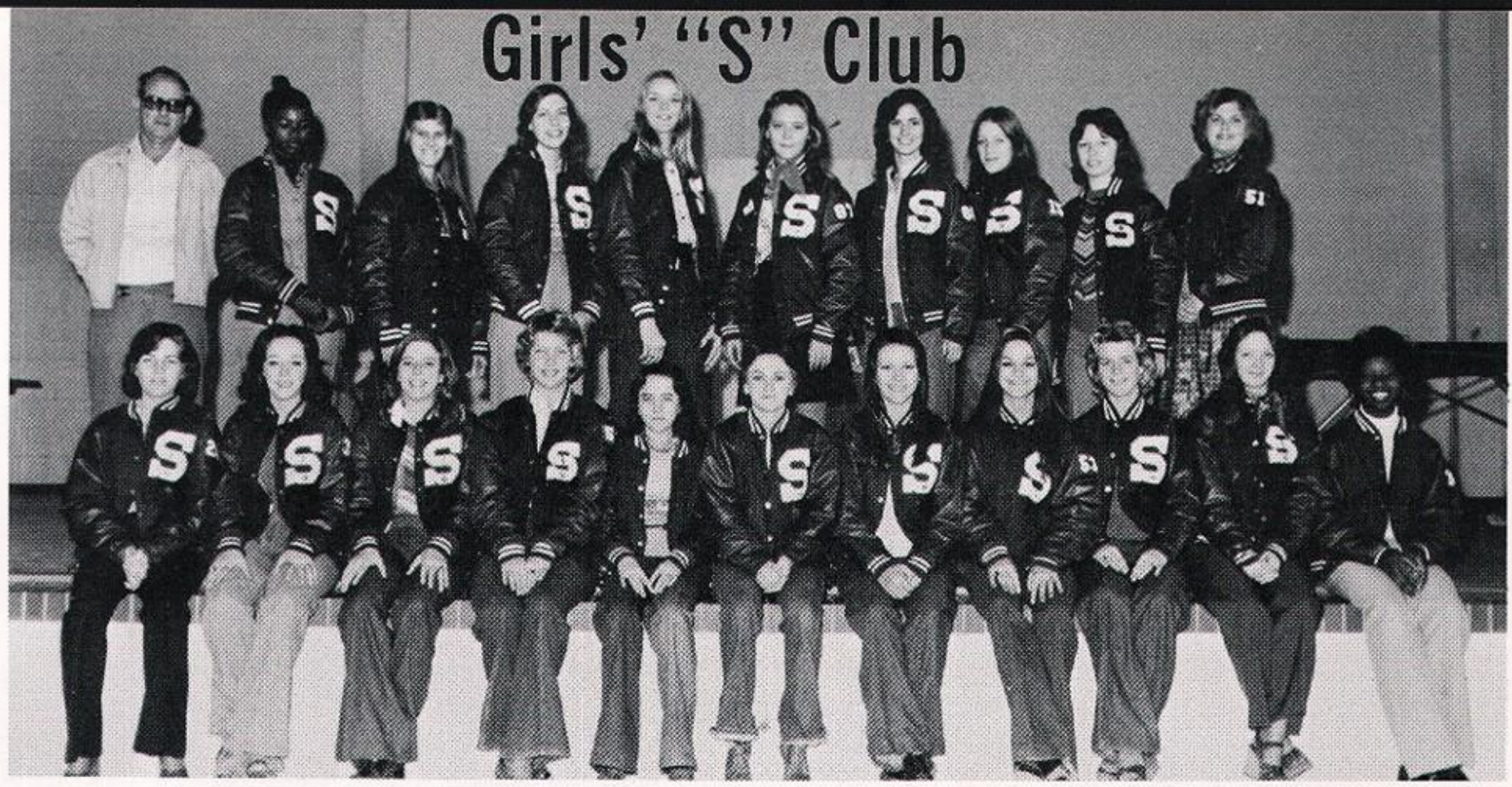

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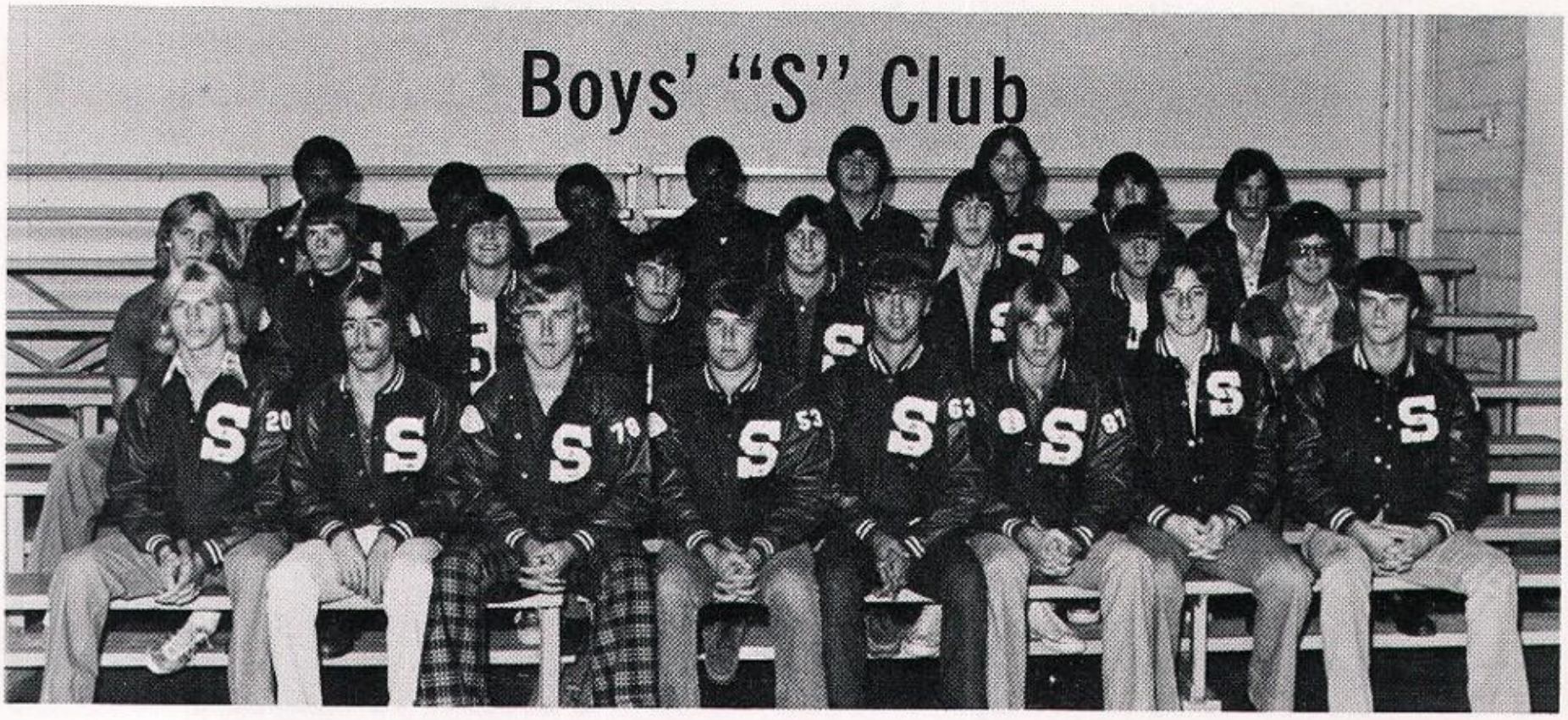

Front: Ricky Bates, Eddie Baggett, Tiger Krohn, Boyd Flurry, Al Breland, Dana Parsons, Wendell Weathers, Ivan Bond; 2nd: Scott Strickland, Tommy Parker, Steve Cobb, Barry Cameron, Don Ainsworth, Jeffery O'Neal, Terry Owen, Kevin Taylor; 3rd: Mike Fountain, George Redeemer, Russel Robinson, Danny Thrasher, Bill Rabby, Brian Warren, David Jetton, Tommy Lee

Devotions Committee

Front: Susie Hayden, Bambi Bond, Teresa Holmes, Belinda Evans, Lynn Clement, Mildred Chapman, Wanda Woodward, Carol Taylor; Back: Gina Clement, Judy McHenry, Robin Daivs, Donald Cole, Lori Smith, Mrs. Virginia Breland.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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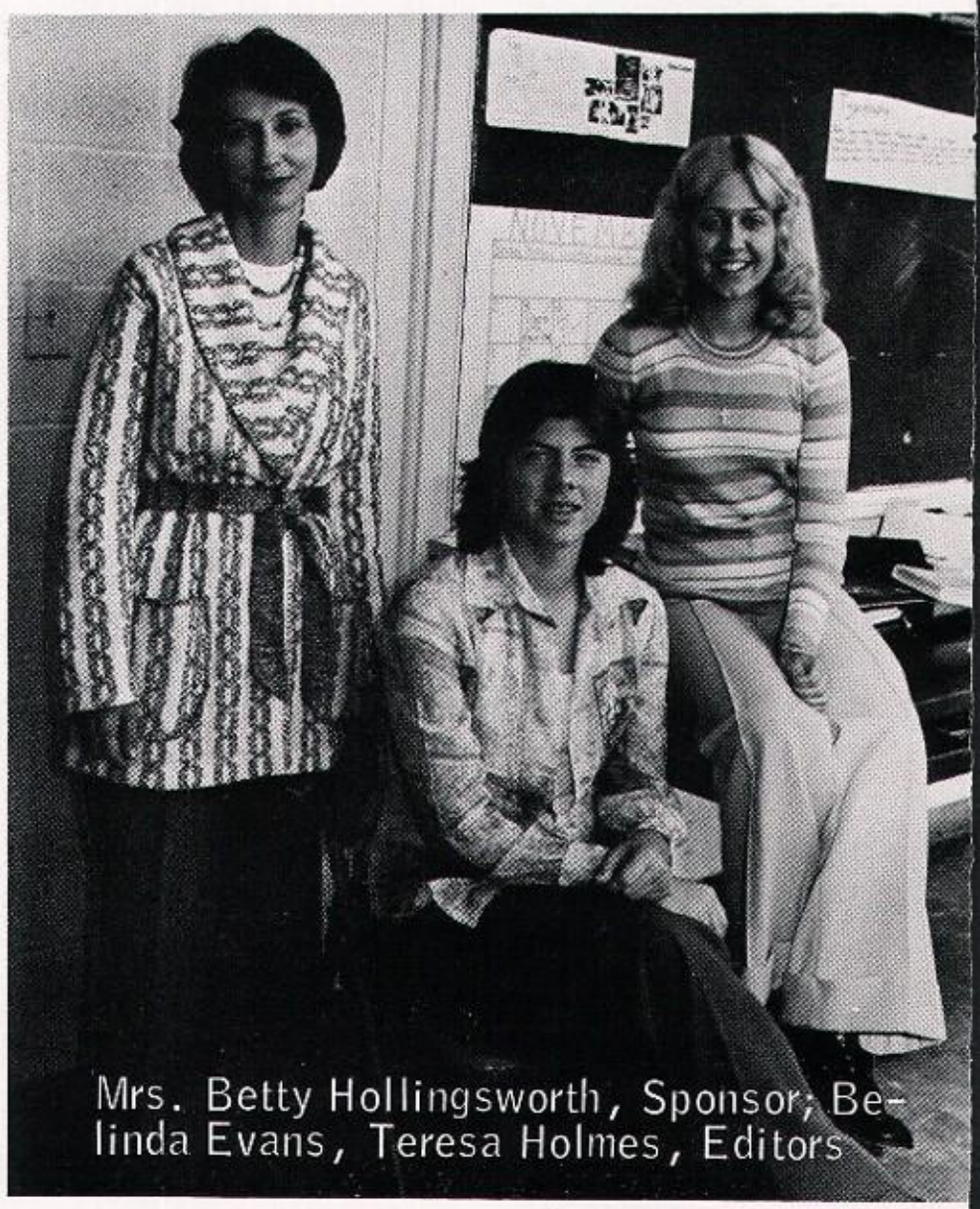
Our Motto: They'll Fix It!

Production on the 1976 Echo Started in September when annual staffers were put through a grueling two week course in making a yearbook. After that they quickly learned to hate words like one pica inner margin and headline. Possible the most hated word of all was caption. When a caption had to be written, suddenly everyone was busy with some other job.

Deadlines always seemed to pop up at exactly the wrong moments or so it seemed. Each time one came around, the pages due never were quite ready. Each deadline day was met with the agony of finishing layouts and typing copy. Screams and groans were not uncommon noises as the rush of meeting the 4:30 mail went on in despa-ration.

Despite lost pictures, missed deadlines, and a shortage of copysheets, the Echo was sent on its way. When the job was done the staff could only breathe a sigh of relief and make 23 reservations at the insane asylum.



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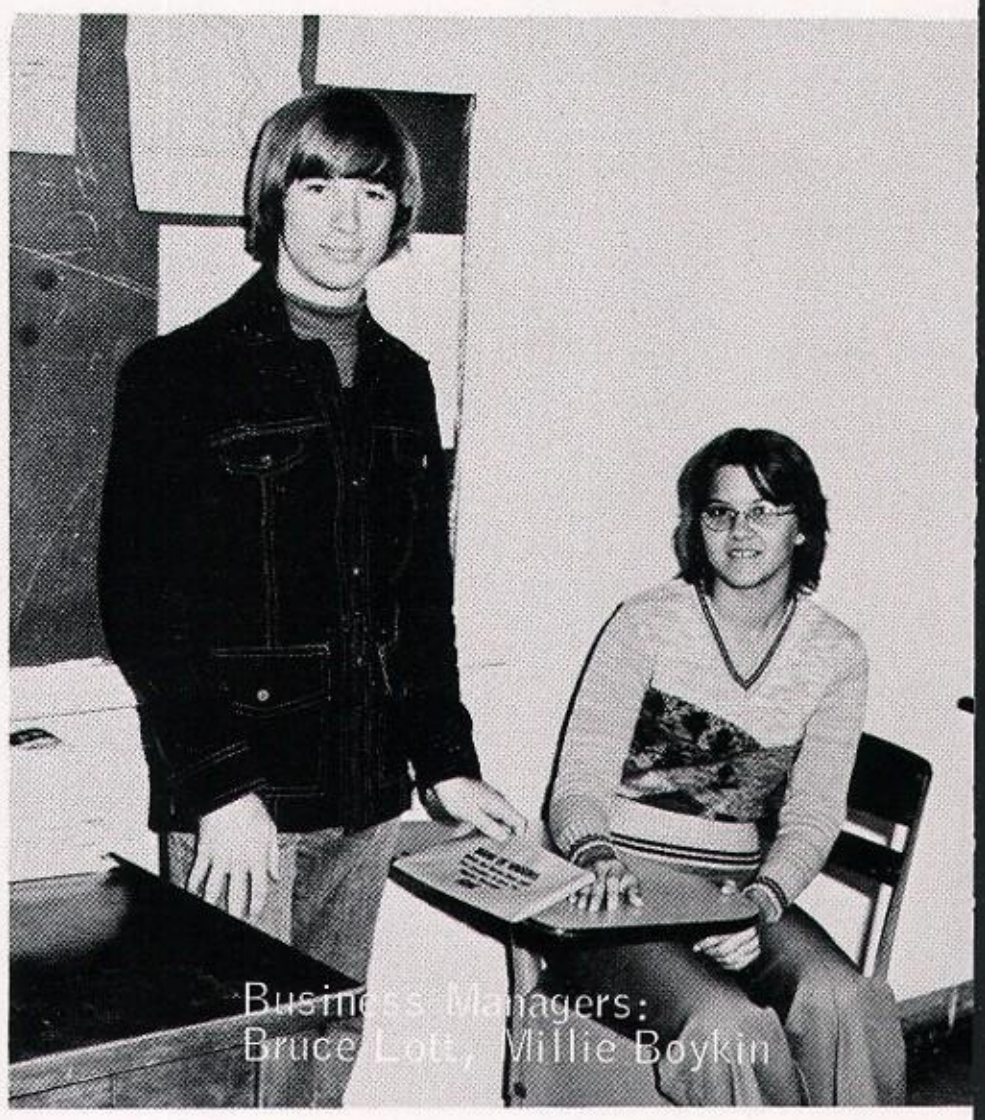

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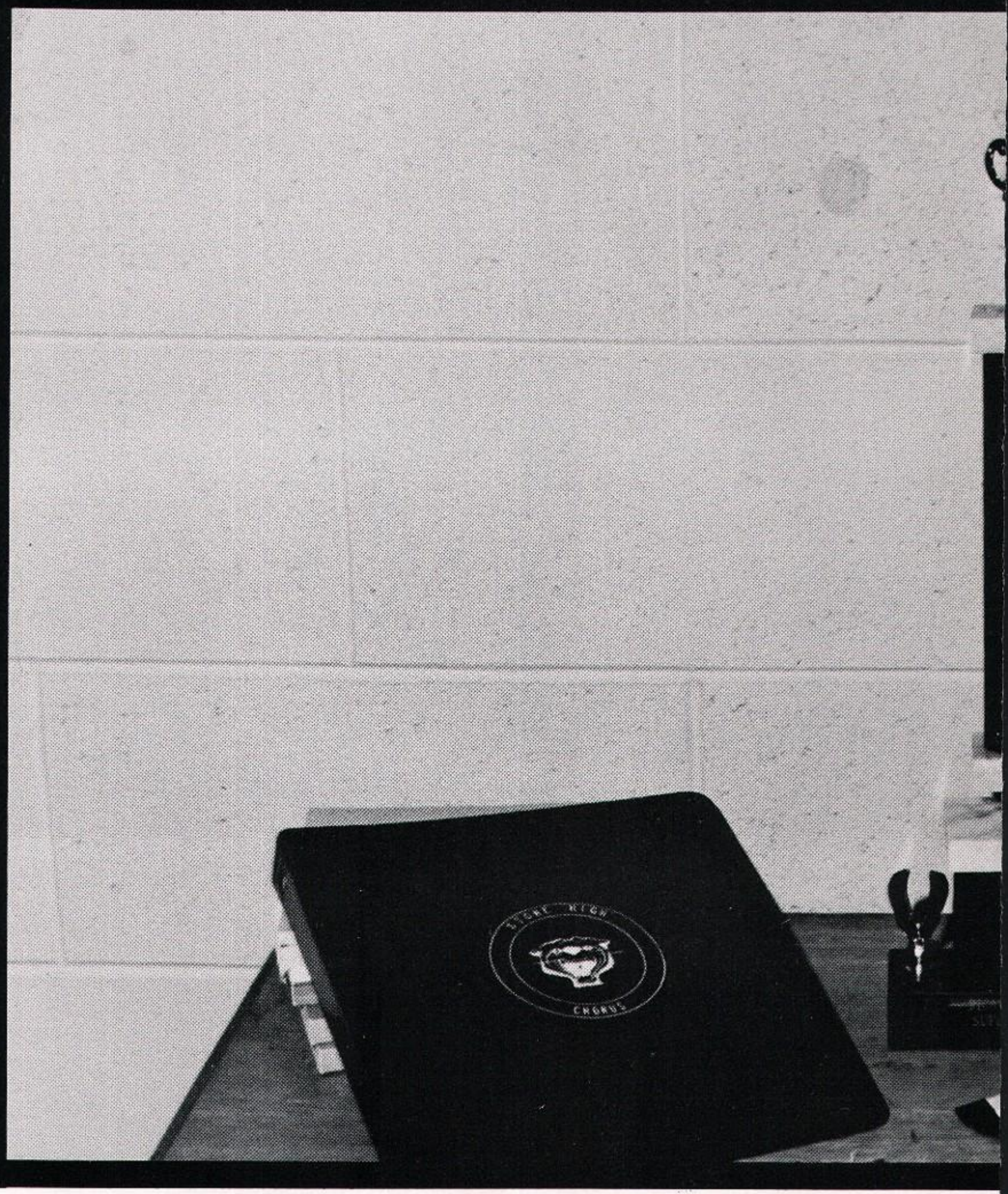

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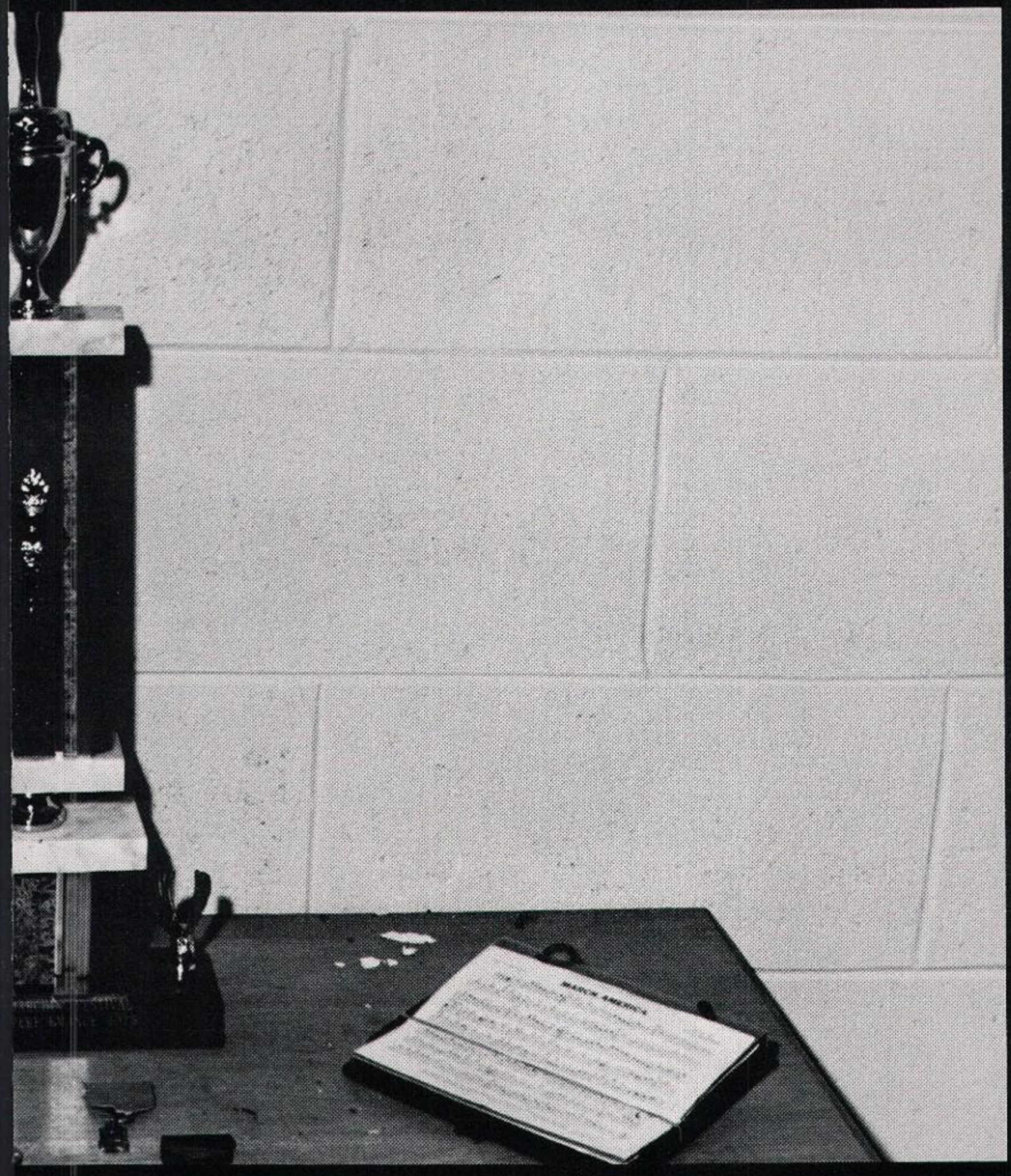

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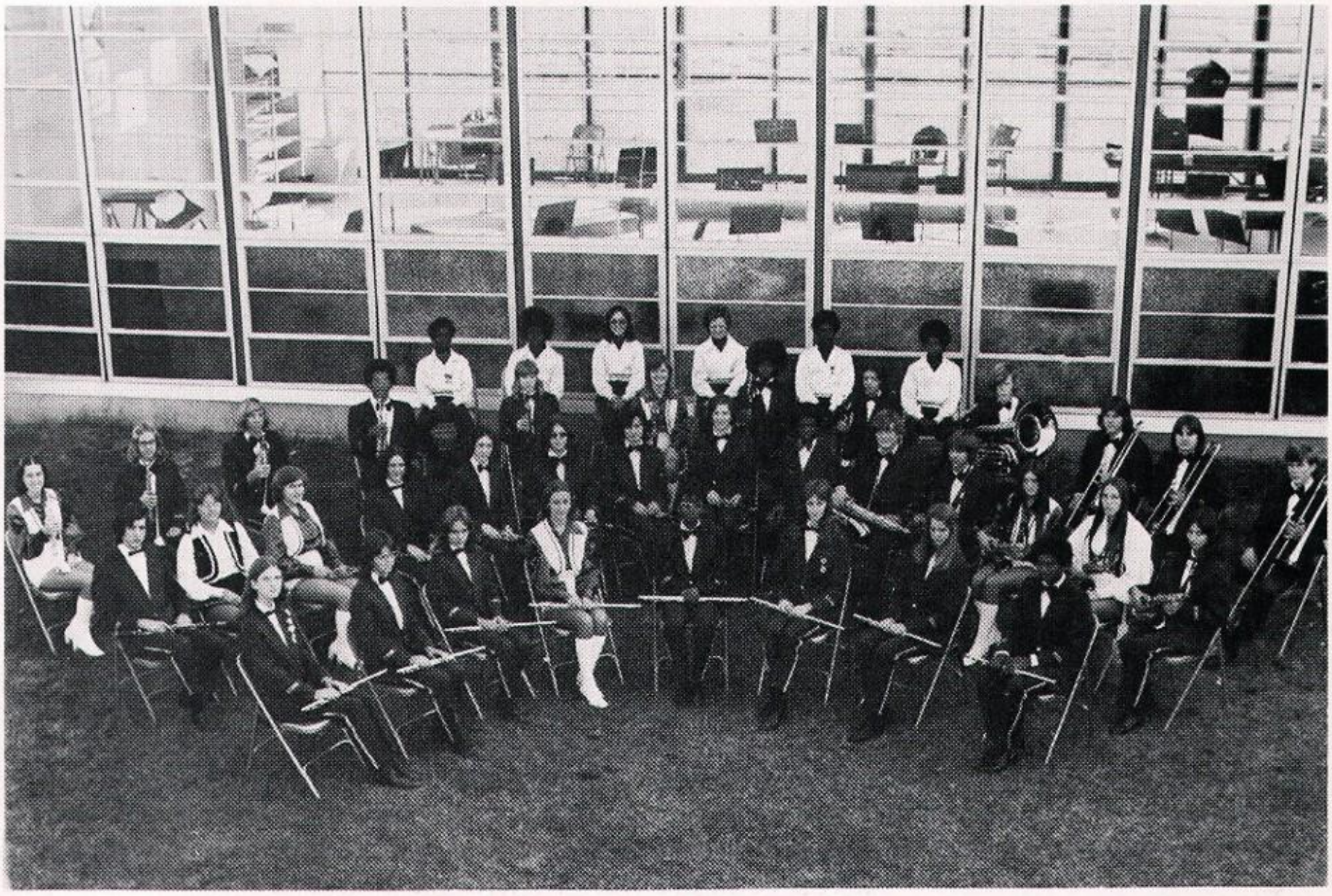
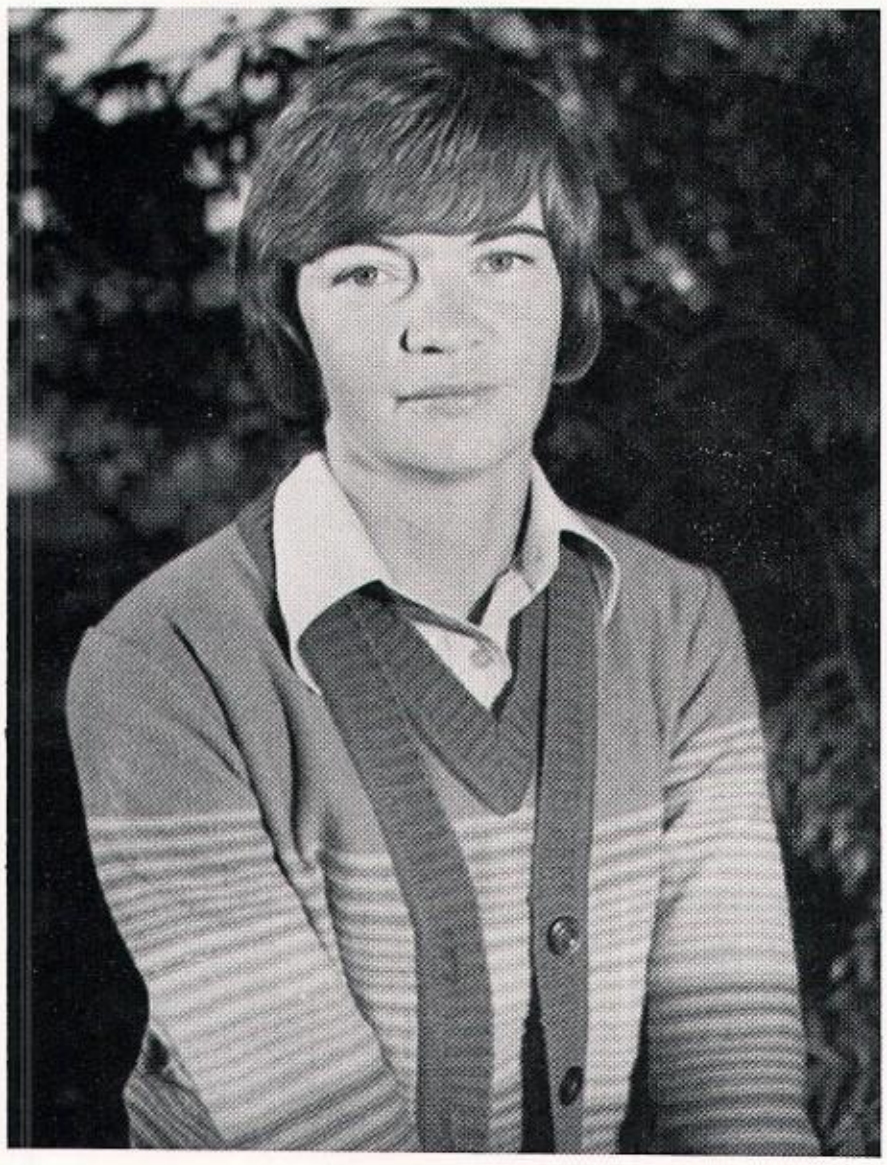
Stone High Concert Band

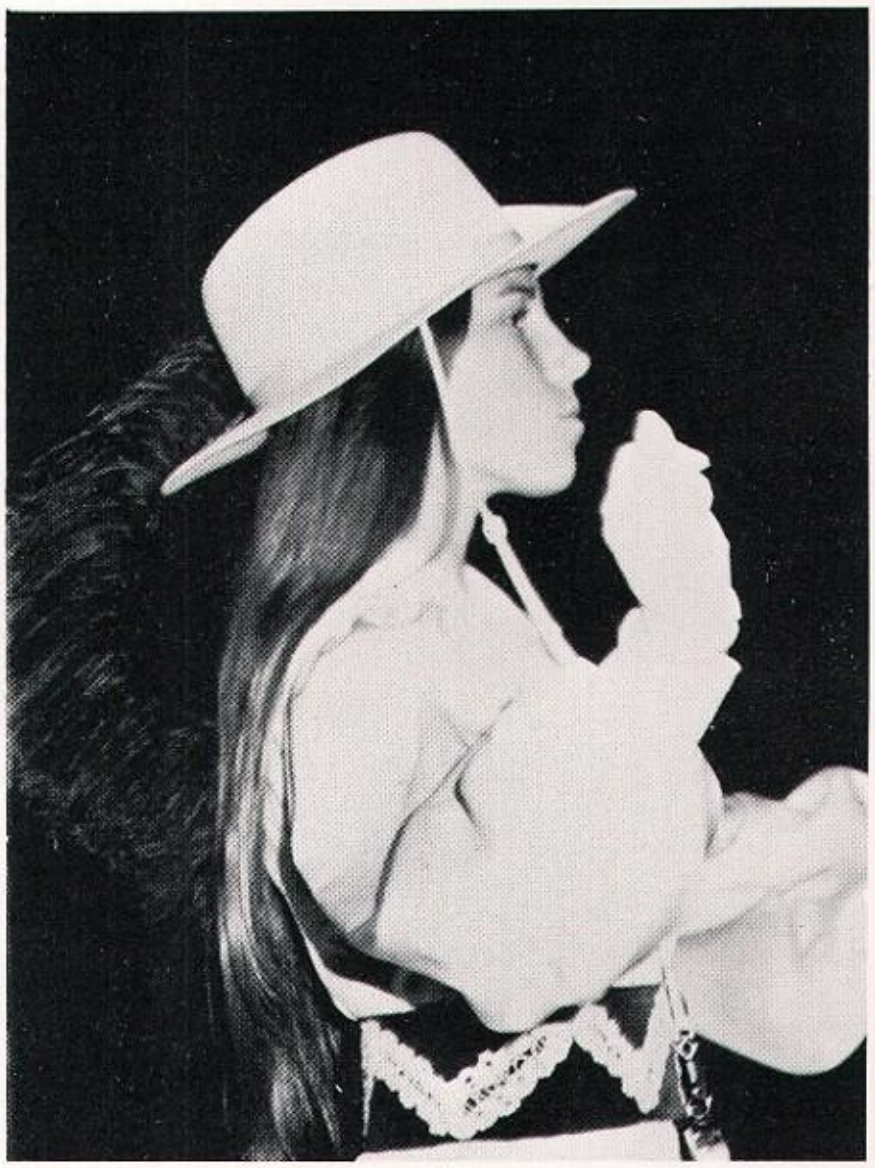


Front: Martha Morphew, Mandy Williams, DeSha Breland, Lillian Smith, Harriet DeJarnett, Candy Reynolds, Sarah Taylor, Dwight Williams; 2nd: Dan Parker, Millie Boykin, Becky Sumrall, Roan Smith, Karen Overstreet, Millie McDaniel, Kathy Mitchell, Paige Baucum, Thomas Johnson, Brian Coole, Tim Purvis, Elisa Smith, Robin Davis, Mona Clark; 3rd: Judy McHenry, Claudia Pachel, Marshall Copeland, Needham Jones, Cindy Scarborough, Rissa Miles, Flint Johnson, Cindy Redmond, Joey Scruggs, Belinda Evans, Kathy Prehoda, Terry Rogers; Back: Kenneth Brown, Zanuel Johnson, Erna Hatten, Susan Holmes, John Hill, Henry Bond.

French students participate in many activities throughout the year. During Foreign Language week, they have a banquet where French foods are served and a short program is given. Also, students make projects to take to the Foreign Language Day at Jackson State.



Band Director-Diane Hayden



Drum Majorette-Robin Davis

Band Council

Front: Cindy Scarborough, Mandy Williams, Mona Clark; Back: Needham Jones, Martha Morphew, Dan Parker, Robin Davis, Millie Boykin, Terry Rogers, Belinda Evans, Zanuel Johnson, Kathy Prehoda.

Rifle Corps

Front: Judy McHenry, Lillian Smith; Back: Elisa Smith, Becky Sumrall, Rissa Miles.

Standing in position, the rifles wait to start their routine.

Practicing before school started gave the rifles time to work together.

Flag Corps

Front: Debbie Bond, Denise Taylor; Back: Judy Burchfield, Wanda Amacker, Belinda Bond, Pam Easterling, Millie Boykin, Lynette Maples, Debbie Fairley, Becky Smith, Suzan Stephens.

Flag Captain-Millie Boykin

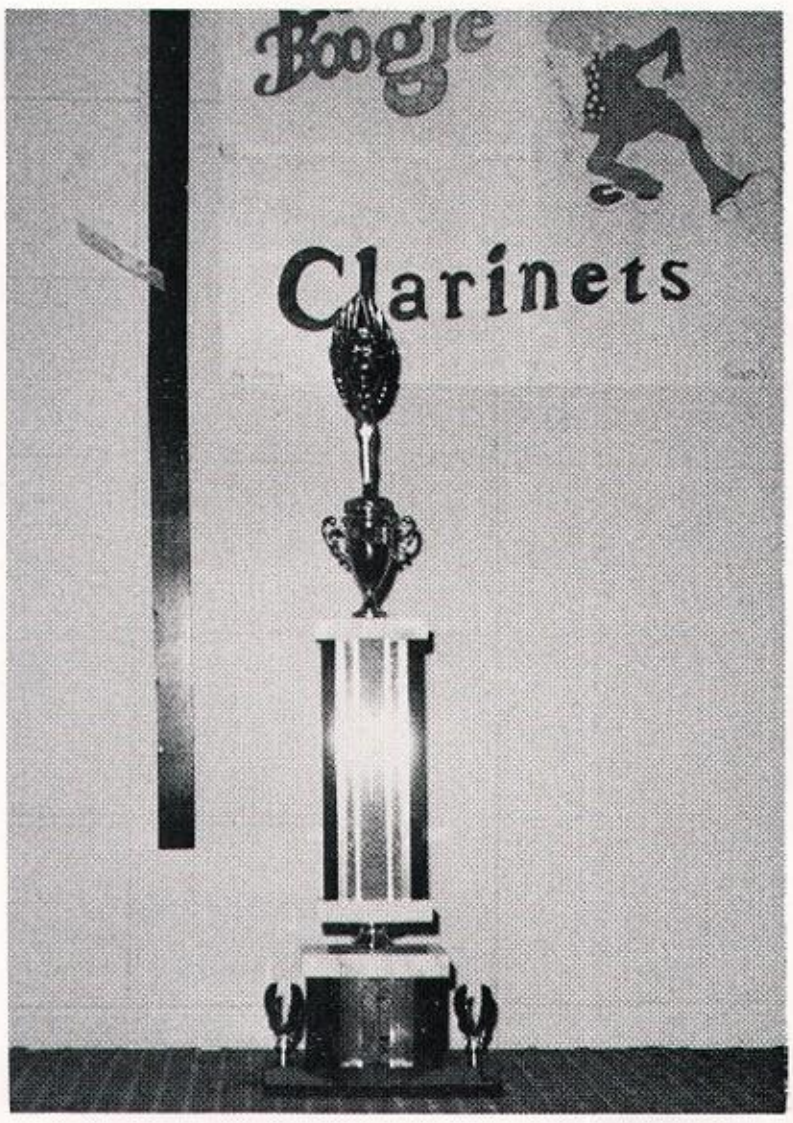
A last minute practice for the flags before loading the bus for a ballgame.

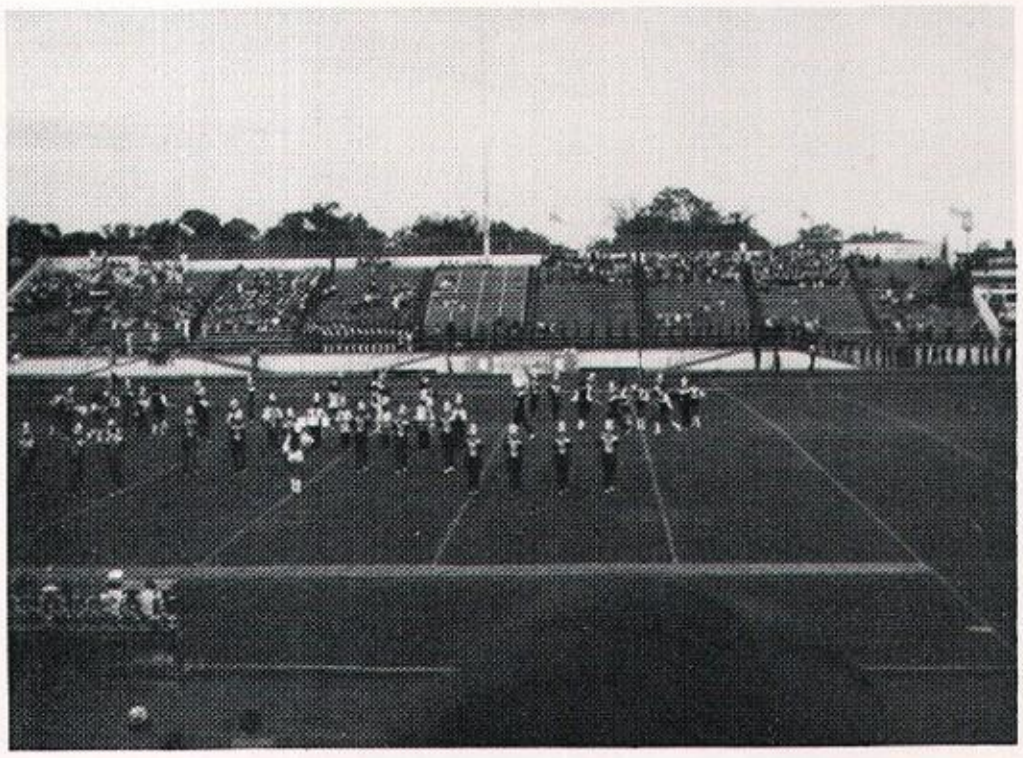
Stone High Marching Band

Front: Erna Hatten, Susan Holmes, Kenneth Brown, Judy Burchfield, Robin Davis, Millie Boykin, Lisa Smith, Becky Sumrall; 2nd: Leon Jones, Zanuel Johnson, John Hill, Henry Bond, Dan Parker, Paige Baucum, Millie McDaniel, Candy Reynolds, Sarah Taylor, Dwight Williams, Martha Morphew, Mandy Williams, Harriet Dejarnett, DeSha Breland, Kathy Mitchell, Karen Overstreet, Roan Smith, Joey Scruggs; 3rd: Needham Jones, Marshall Copeland, Claudia Pachel, Flint Johnson, Kelly Smith, Cindy Redmond, Cindy Scarborough, Mike Lott, Tim Purvis, Thomas Johnson, Kathy Lott, Mona Clark, Kathy Prehoda, Belinda Evans, Jerry Scruggs, Terry Rogers; Back: Debbie Bond, Lynette Maples, Belinda Bond, Suzan Stephens, Pam Easterling, Debbie Fairley, Denise Taylor, Wanda Amacker.

Senior Band Members

Seated: Kathy Prehoda, Millie Boykin, Belinda Evans, Robin Davis; Standing: Needham Jones, Terry Rogers, Suzan Stephens, Debbie Bond, Dan Parker, Joey Scruggs.





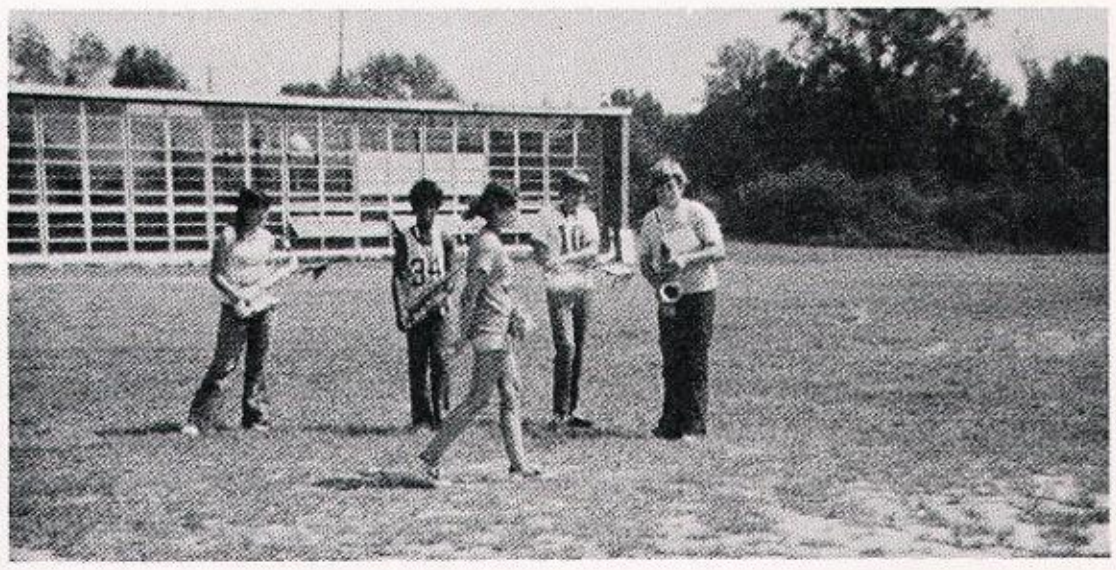
The show for which the band received their trophy.

Stone High Band made history by bringing home a trophy from the Picayune Marching Festival for a superior performance.

Being in the Stone High Band means long hours of practice in extreme heat or extreme cold. It means marching on a muddy field in the rain. It means parades, contests, concerts, tired feet, Burger King, long bus rides, and having pride in being part of an organization that works very hard but often receives little recognition.

This year the band marched in the Inaugural Parade at Jackson and in the Rex Parade at Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They also appeared in the parades here in Wiggins. At Christmas and in the spring, the concert band presented concerts open to the public. They represented us at the State Marching Band Festival and at the Picayune Marching Band Festival where for the first time in the history of Stone High, they brought home a superior rating.

During one of the band's breaks, the bass drum provides an ideal seat for Needham Jones and Leon Jones.



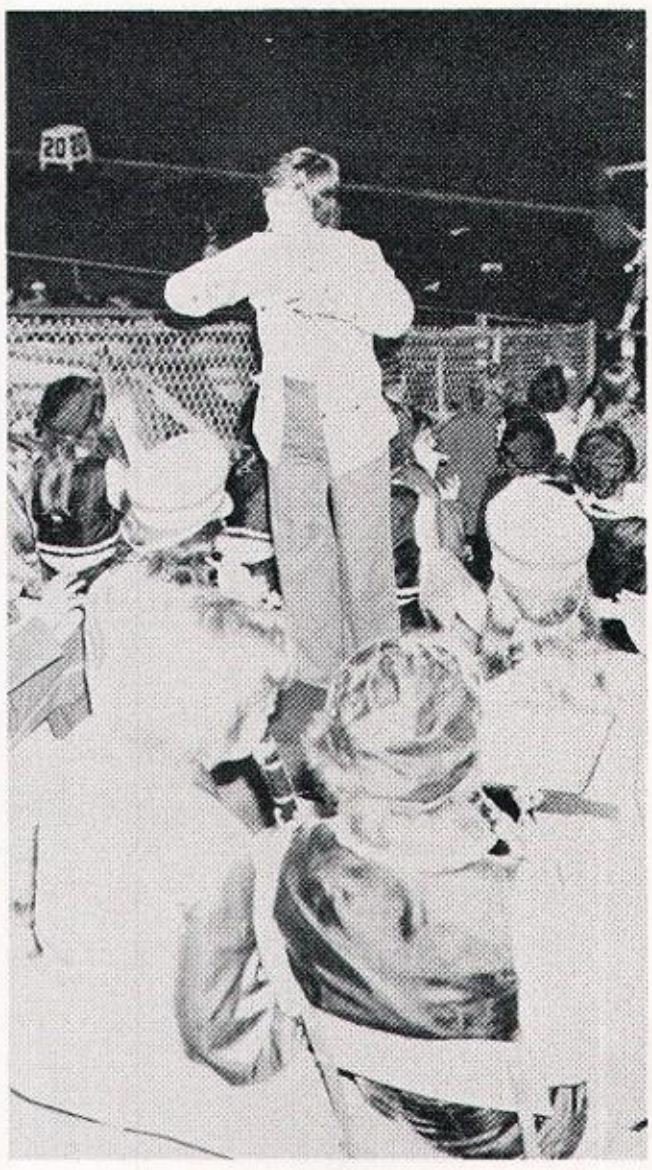
Drum Majorette Robin Davis concentrates on signals during a number.

The saxophones watch as their section leader shows them the "right way" to march.

Performing during halftime is just one of the band's many jobs.

The finest three-legged trombone player in the state of Mississippi, Terry Rogers, doesn't let his crutches keep him from performing.

One of the most hectic times for the band is loading the bus before an away game.



Mrs. Hayden directs the band as they strike up a song at the ballgame.

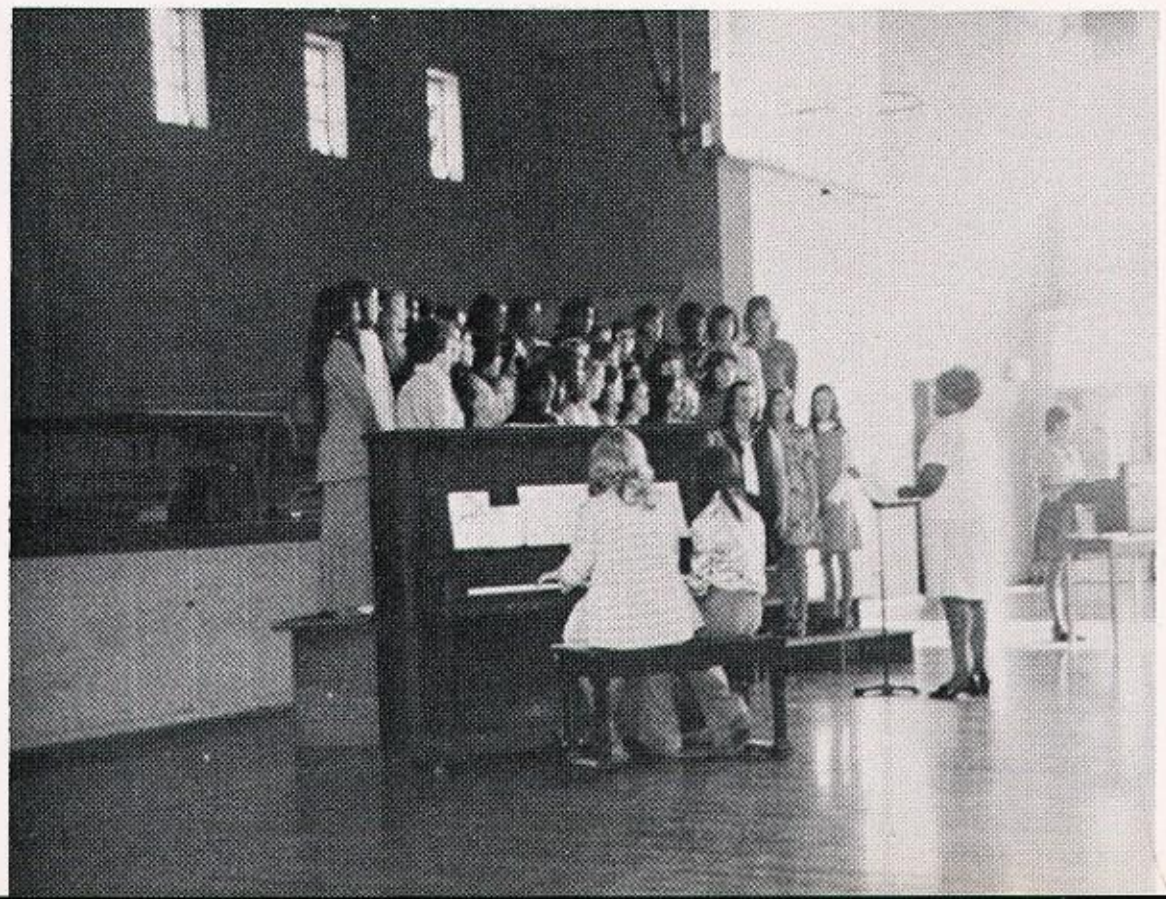
During the football game, band members spend most of their time sitting in the stands.

Before marching into the stadium, the flags discuss their part of the show.

Do-Re-Mi . . .

Front: Kay Whittington, Erna Hatten, Juanese Joyner, Susan Shannon, Marilyn Mallett, Theresa Chandler, Mary Snowden, Patricia Stringer; 2nd: Arlene Bond, Sandy Strain, Kathy Anglin, Robin Ladnier, Gina Clement, Cindy Hill, Sylvia Henderson, Lynn Clement, Rosa Lott; Back: Becky Smith, Betty Strickland, Lori Smith, Mike English, Leniar Boggs, Donald Cole, Bobby Jones, Denny Taft, Annette Walters, Terri Meadows.

The student body is entertained during assembly with a Christmas program by the choir.



Choir Director-Mrs. Jerelene Jones
Accompanist-Gina Clement

The Stone High Chorus is a choral organization providing students with the opportunity to develop their most personal of instruments--their voices. The performing group is an auditioned group and represents the school in all of the District VIII sponsored choral activities.

A sextet is selected from within the major chorus and participates competitively at District Festival.

Other selected students from within the group participate on stage level in choral festival activities.

The choir is presented in concert at least twice a year, participates in school assemblies, and sings for the elderly and hospitalized persons at Christmas.

The choir stands awaiting the cue from Mrs. Jones to begin the next song.

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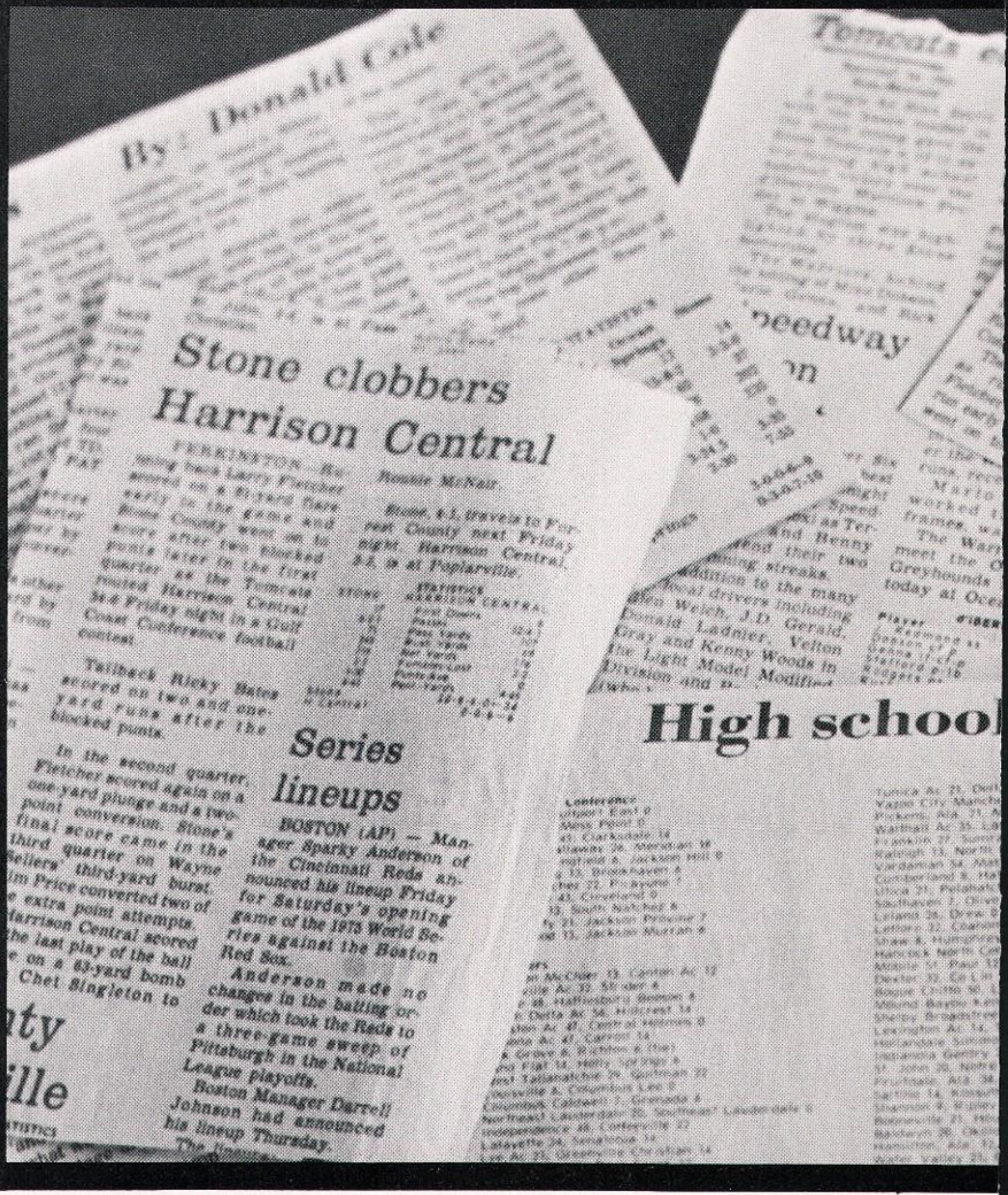

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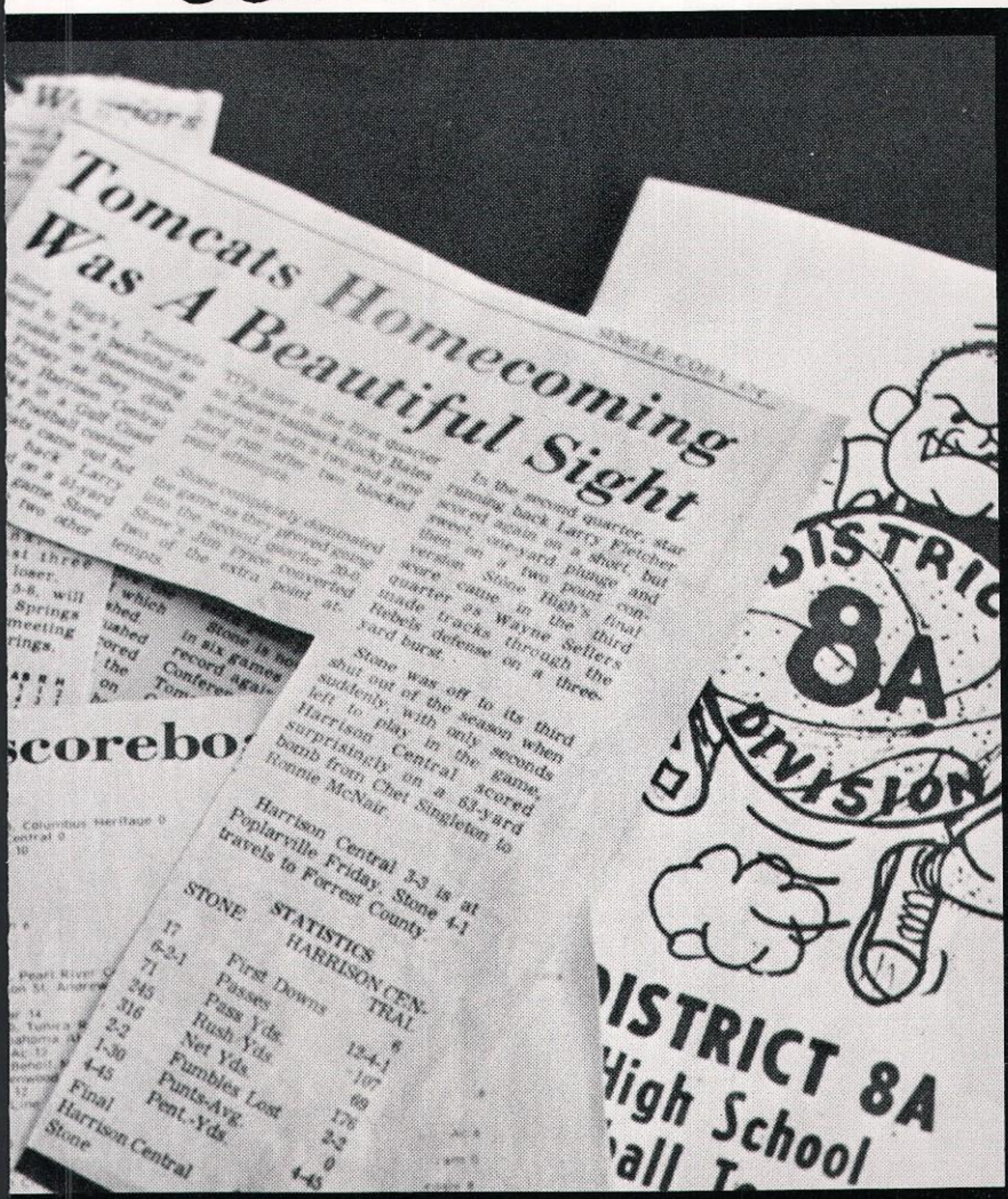
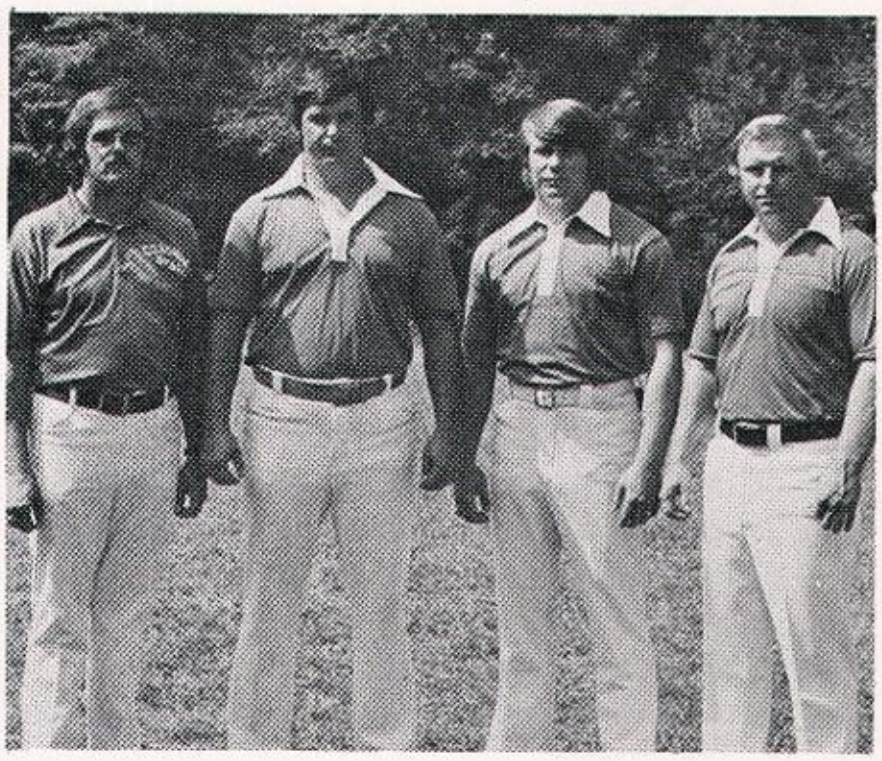


Athletics

With the death of Noel Smith, Stone High lost its most loyal fan. Around Wiggins, Noel was better known as Coach Smith; and a football game was not complete unless he was on the sidelines, cheering on the team. We, the 1976 Echo staff, would like to dedicate the football section of this book, like our season, to the memory of Coach Noel Smith.

Managers: Brian Warren, Eddie Delancey, Eddie Bardwell, Walter Graham; Not Pictured: Todd Davis, Willie Boggs, Russell Robinson.

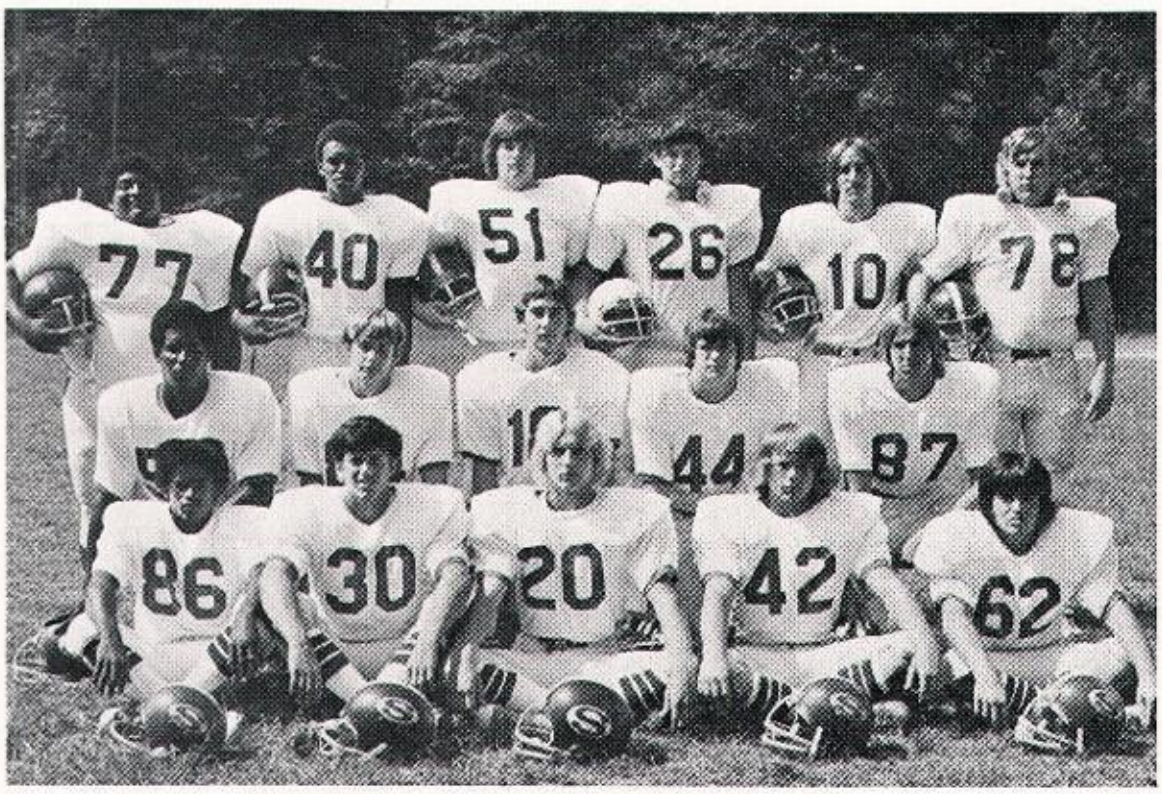


Coaches: Doug Smith, Mike Nelson, Bob Knight, Jimmy Webb.

Bay St. Louis	14	Stone	20	
George County	9	Stone	6	
Lumberton	0	Stone	6	
Long Beach	0	Stone	12	
Harrison Central	6	Stone	34	(Homecoming)
Brooklyn	21	Stone	0	
Vancleave	0	Stone	10	
Ocean Springs	9	Stone	10	
Poplarville	7	Stone	20	
Leakesville	7	Stone	28	
Pass Christian	7	Stone	17	(Pickle Bowl)

9 wins
2 losses

23-Tommy Lee
63-Al Breland
35-Don Ainsworth
69-David Sumrall
25-Larry Fletcher
22-Wayne Sellers
65-Gomez Parker
76-Jack Fore
52-Terry Hunt
79-Bill Rabby
12-Tommy Parker
53-Boyd Flurry



86-Len Galloway
30-O.L. Redmond
20-Ricky Bates
42-Steve Thieman
62-Dickie White
59-Lonnie Tillman
84-Billy Rogers
18-Tim Martin
44-Bobby Billingslea
87-Dana Parsons
77-Oscar Nicholson
40-Mike Fountain
51-Steve Cobb
26-Darrell Bond
10-Eddie Baggett
78-Tiger Krohn

41-Frank Cox
7-George Redeemer
34-Barry Cameron
24-Terry Buckley
54-Mike Bardwell
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36-Don Vernon
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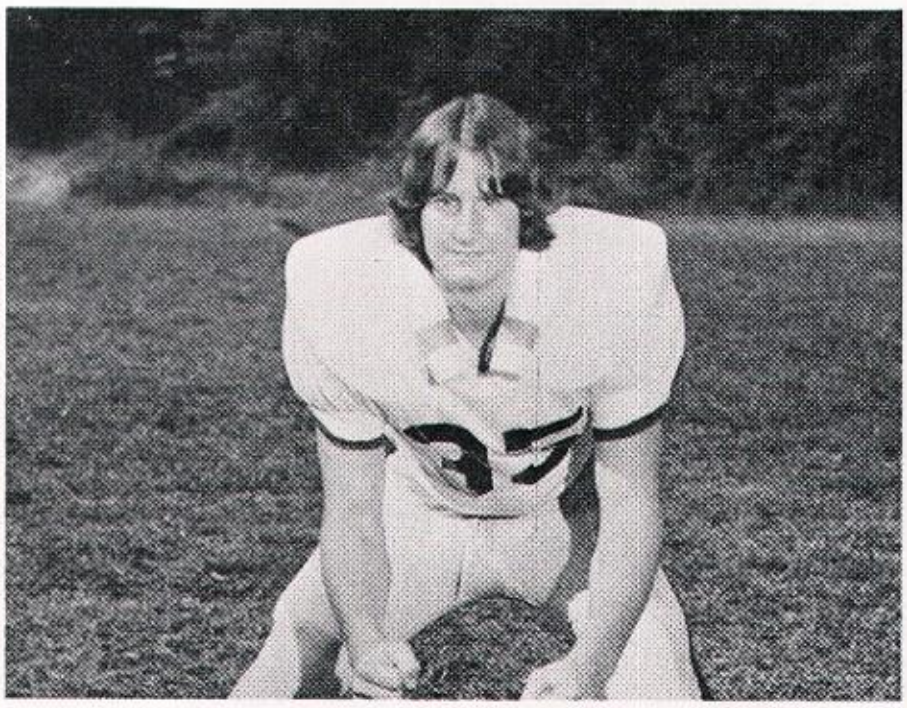
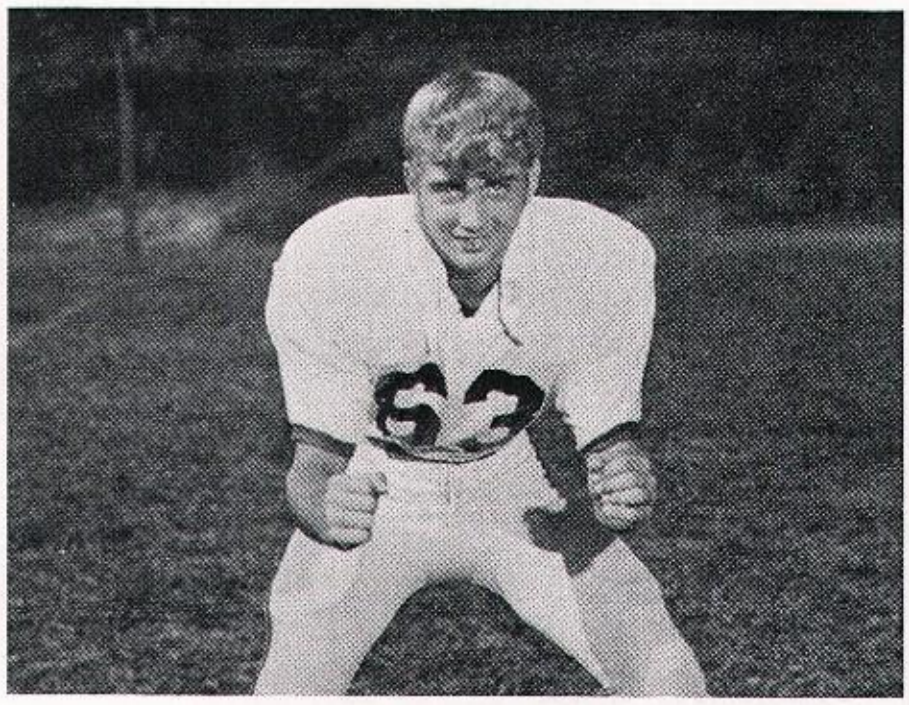
8-Russell Dorsett
72-Troy Raborn
Brian Warren-Manager

Senior Tomcats

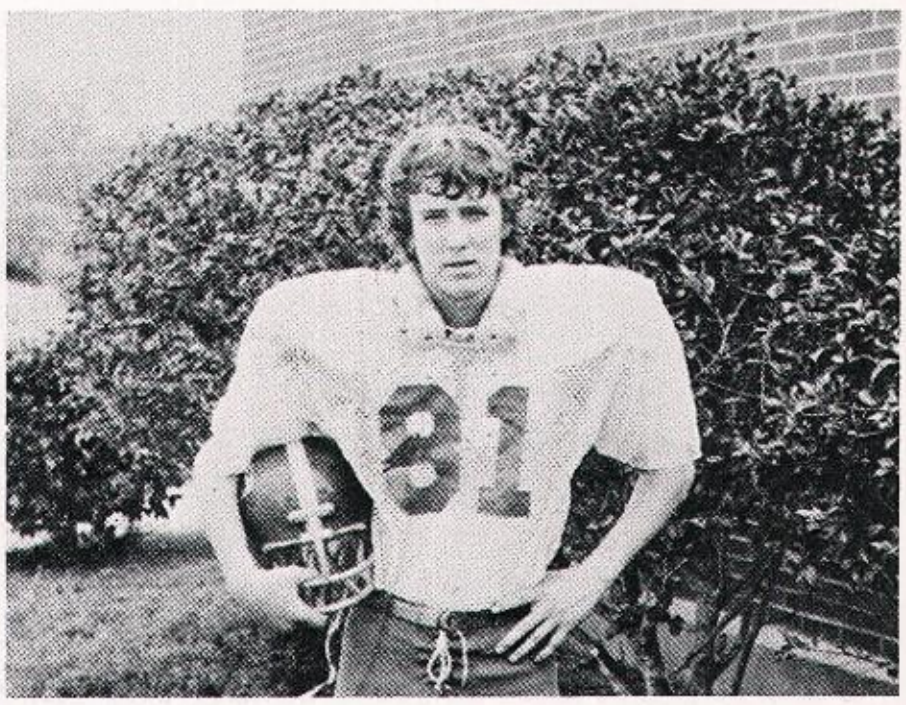


Don Ainsworth - Captain

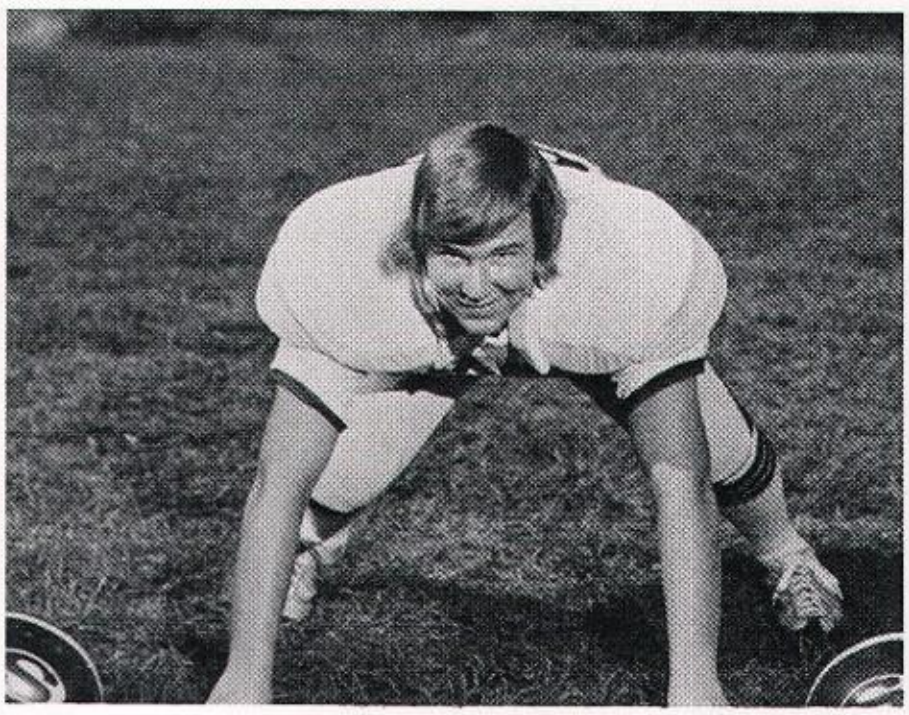
Wayne Sellers - Captain



Al Breland



Bobby Fairley



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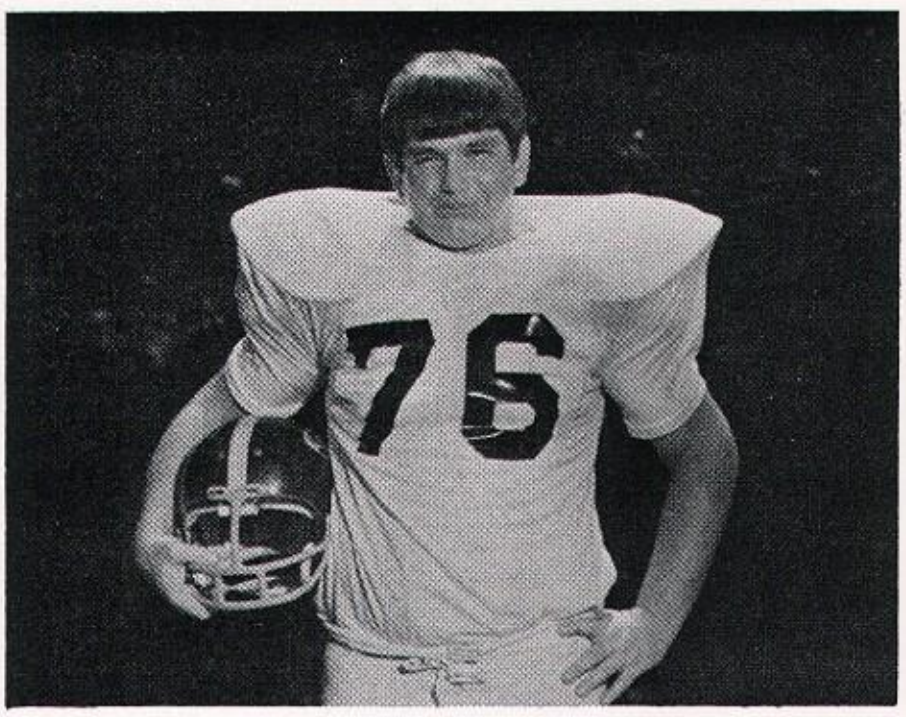
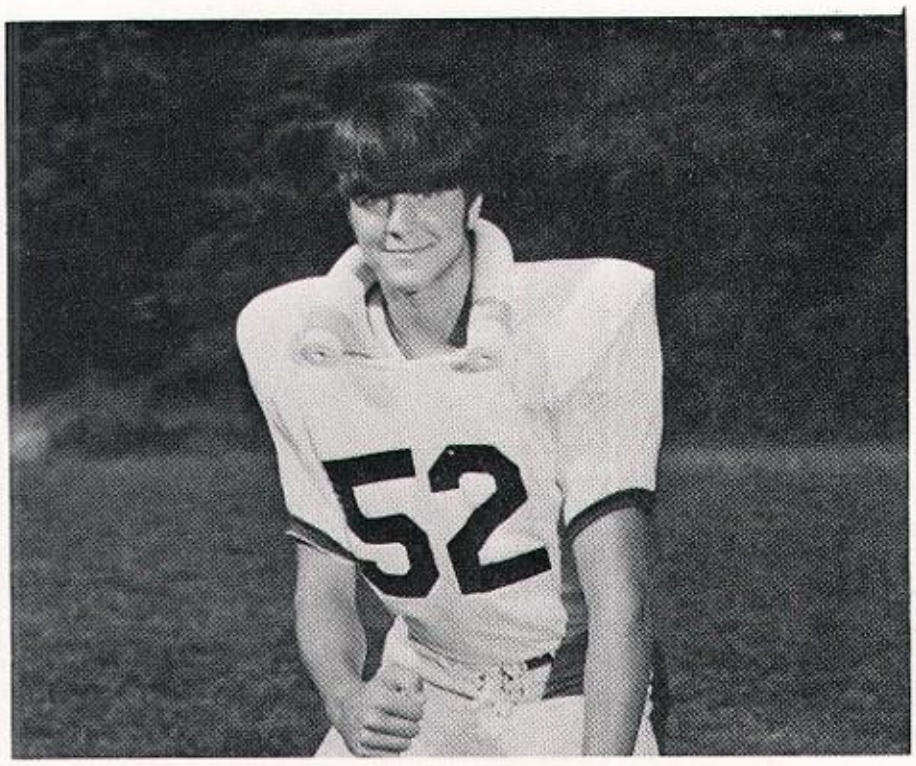
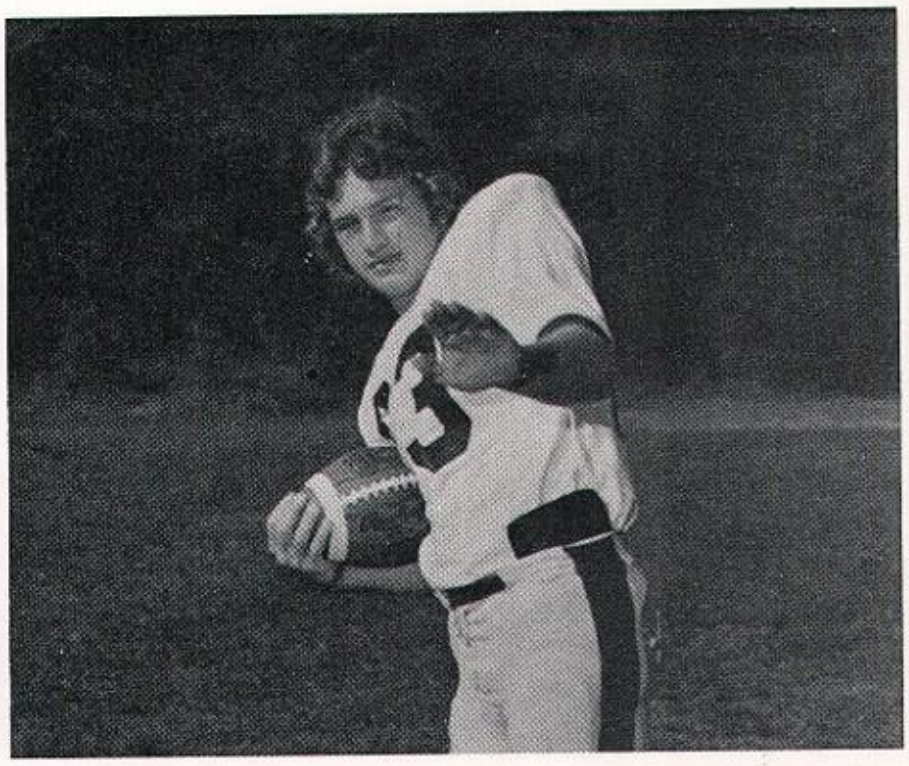


Jack Fore



Terry Hunt



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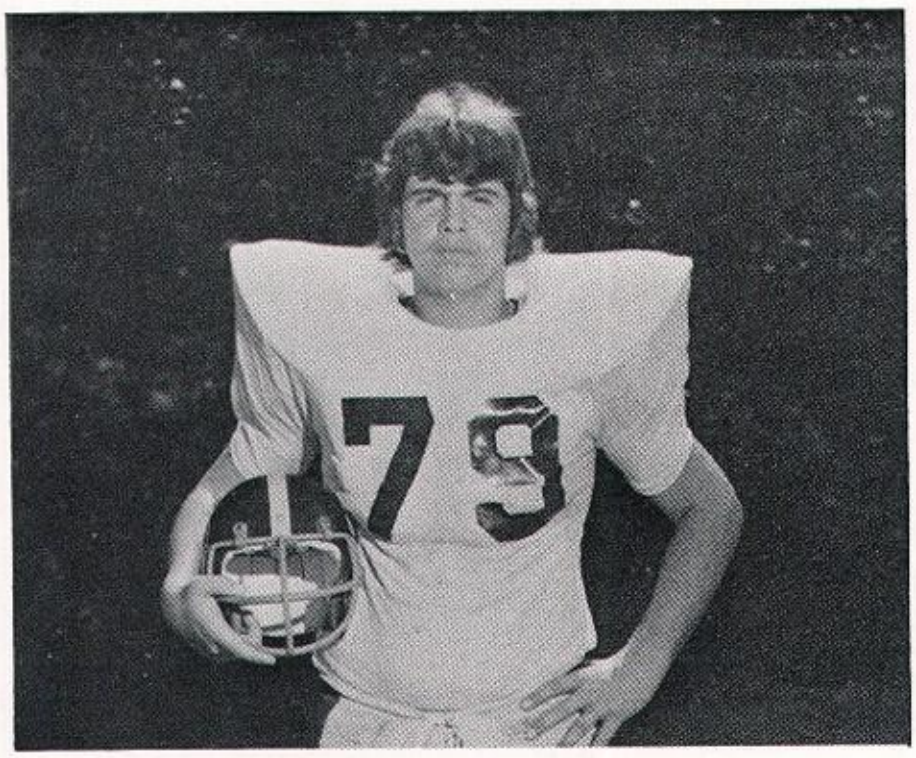
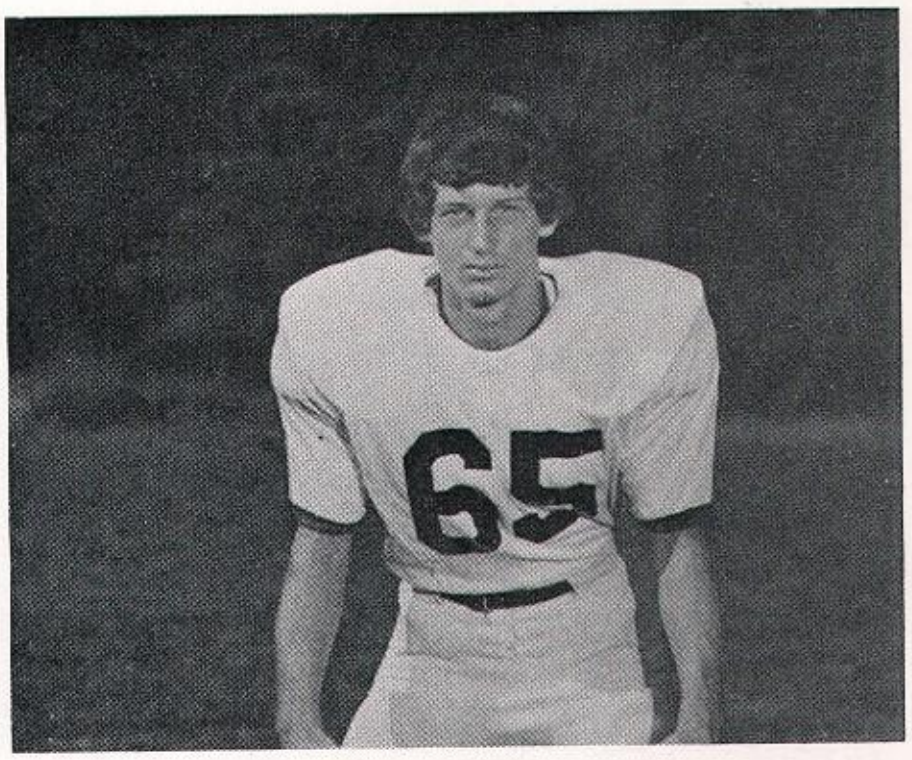
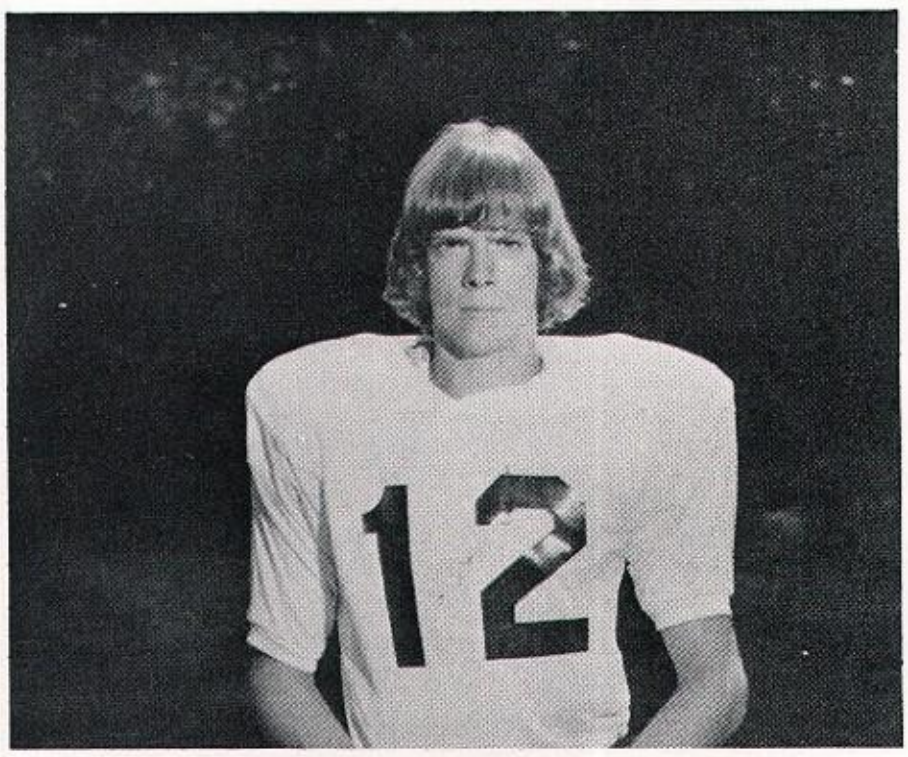


Bill Rabby



Gomez Parker



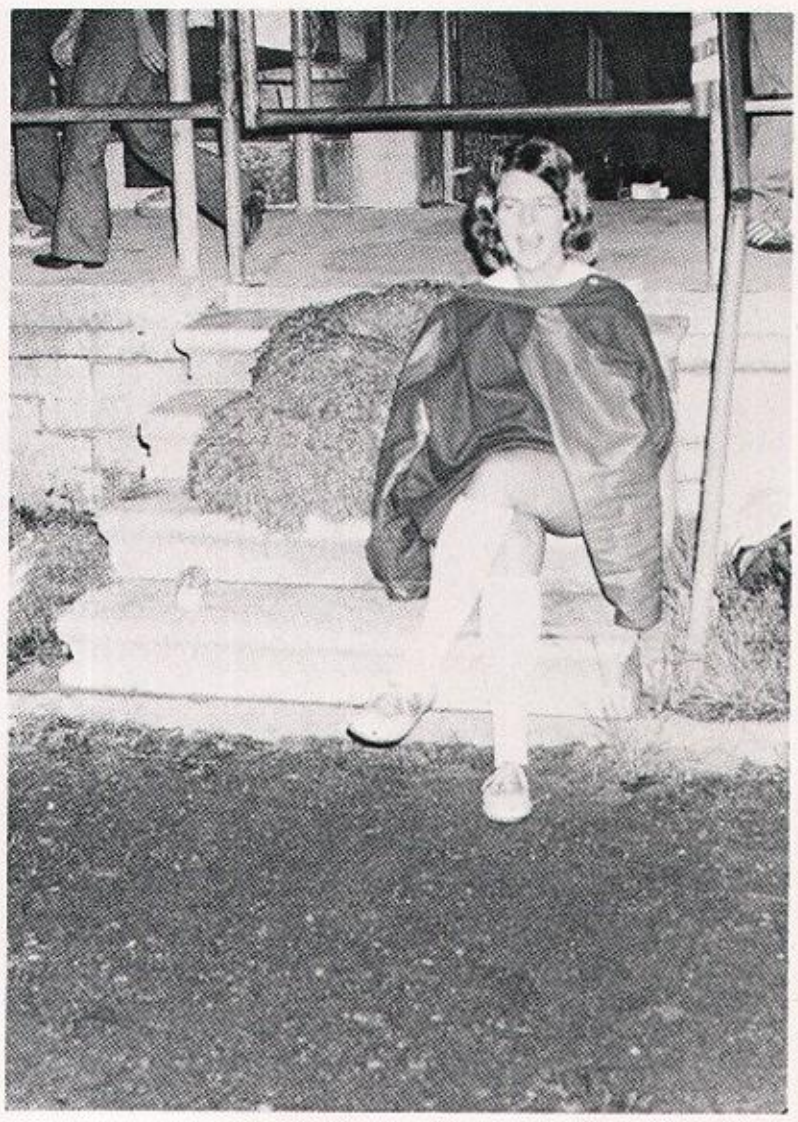
Tommy Parker

Not pictured
Darrell Bond

Varsity Cheerleaders

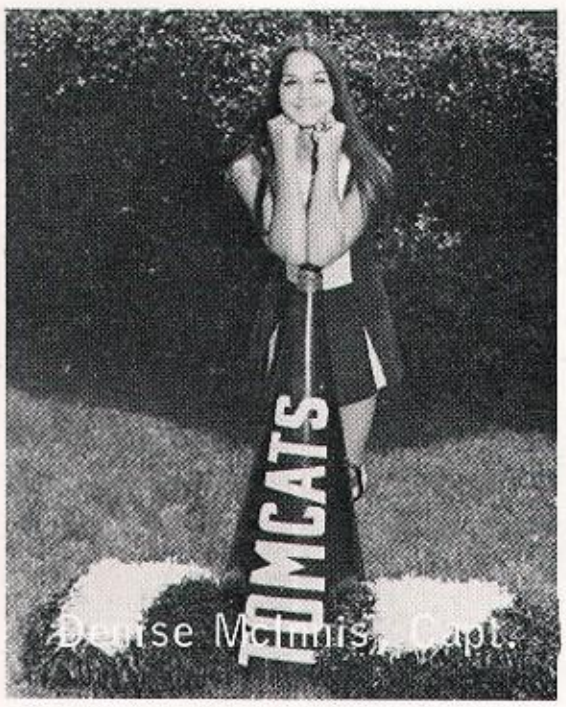
Front: Dianne Ervin, Gabrielle Davis, Sue Owen, Denise McInnis, Wanda Woodward, Carmen Miller. Back: Beth Miller, Gayle Roberson, Tami Scarbrough.

Junior cheerleaders kick up their heels during a pom pon dance to "Notre Dame."



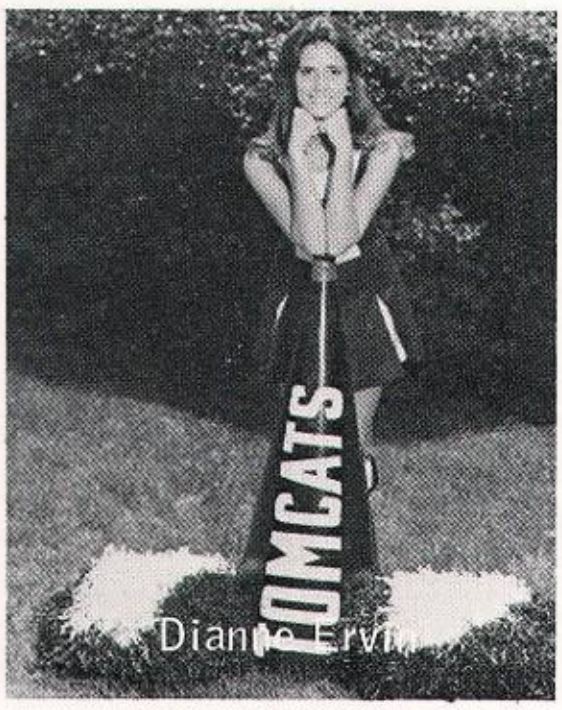
On a cold night after a recent attack of appendicitis, Tami Scarbrough seeks refuge under her jacket.

Senior Cheerleaders



Denise Mimms, Capt.

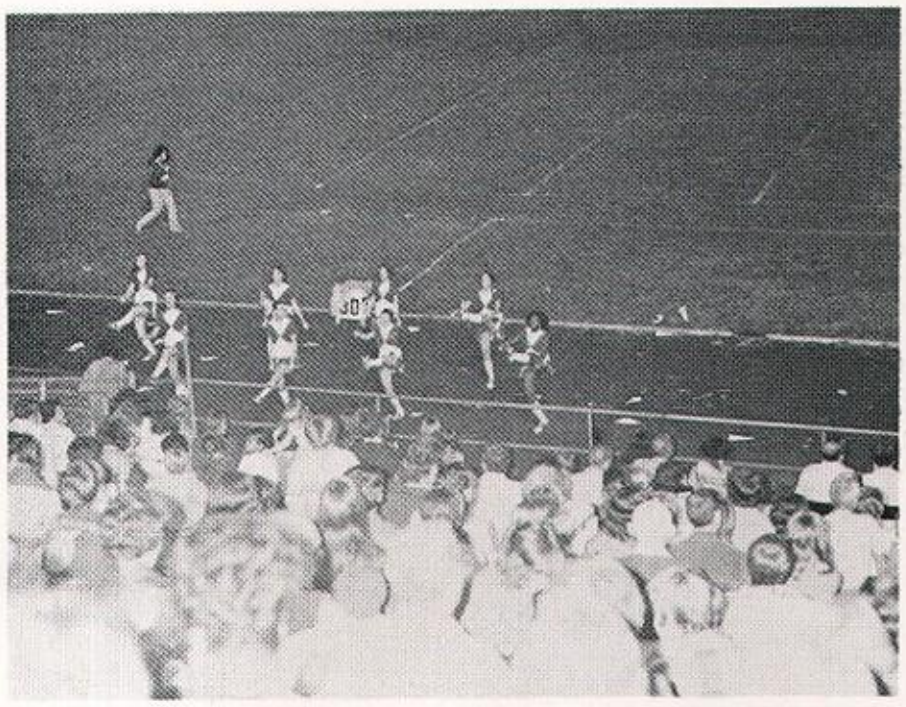
Carmen Miller, Co-capt.



Diane Ervin

Wanda Woodward

Appearing as a witch, Carmen Miller goes over to capture a football player to use in the Halloween skit.



The cheerleaders, tiny specks on the field, stir up spirit in the stands.

Football Highlights

Football season got under way quickly as the second day of school brought the beginning of football games. Those first few games were hot, muggy and WET and left everyone wishing for cooler weather so they could pull out thick blankets, mittens and hot chocolate. But alas, the season went on, the Tomcats winning, but the weather remaining warm. Finally it cooled off, just in time for the last three games of the season.

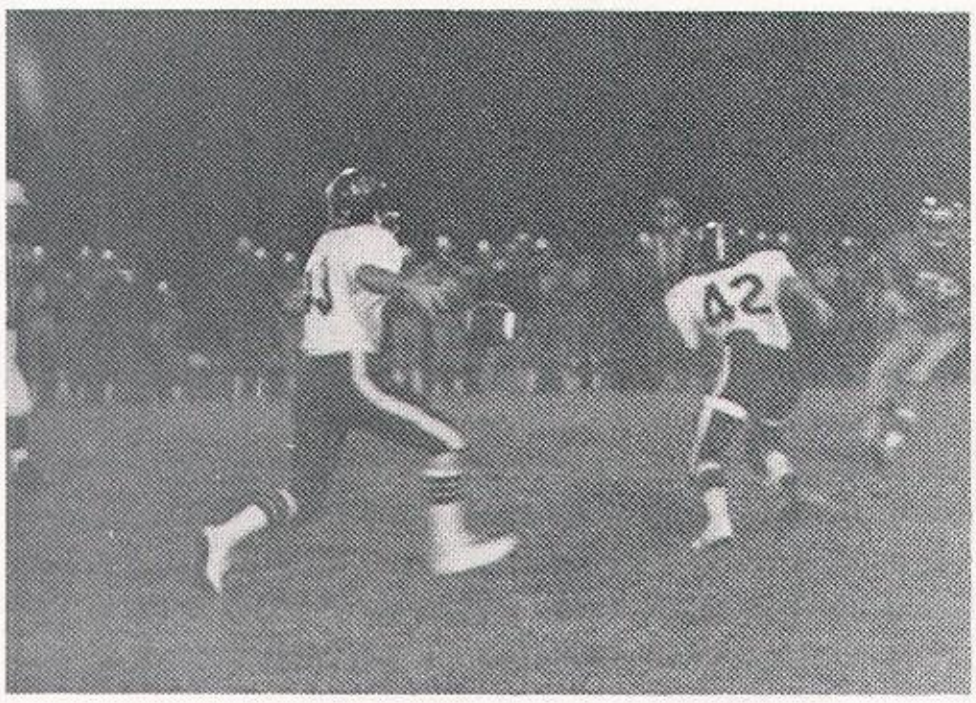
The contrariness of the weather did not seem to bother the Tomcats. They finished off a great season with a record of 8-2 and the title of 1975 Pickle Bowl Champs.

The referee swiftly steps aside as Larry Fletcher races toward him led by Wayne Sellers.

Three points are added to the score as Jim Price kicks a field goal.

Fearful as to what the next play may bring, the flag girls watch and wait, hoping for the best.

During a game the cheerleaders keep the spirit going.



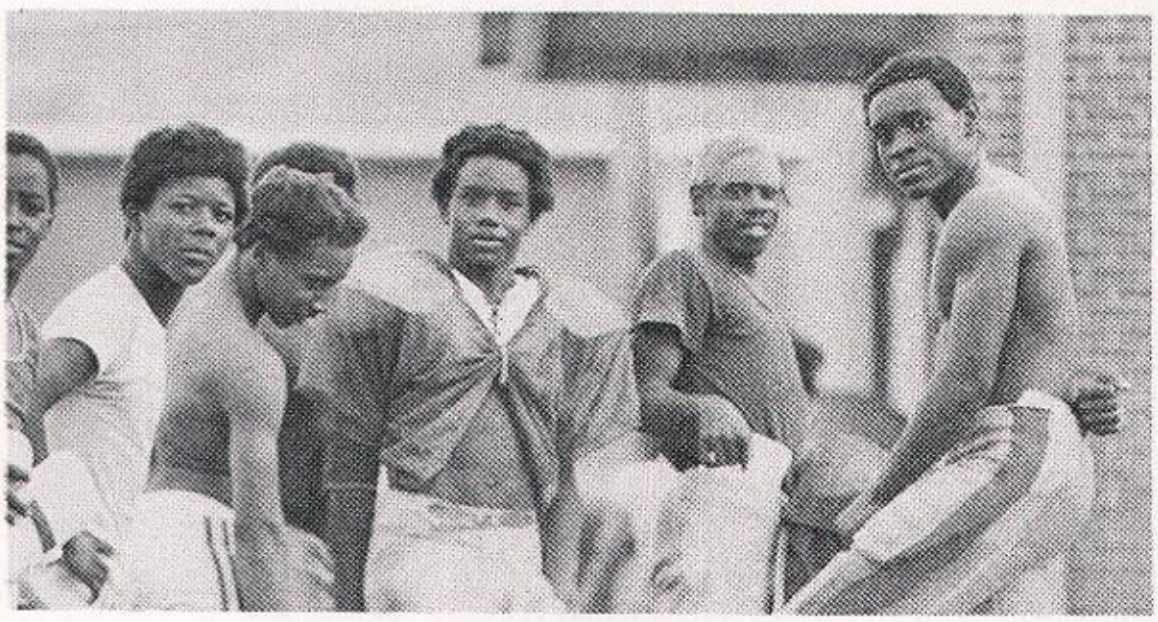
After a huddle, the Tomcats get in position to defend their goal.

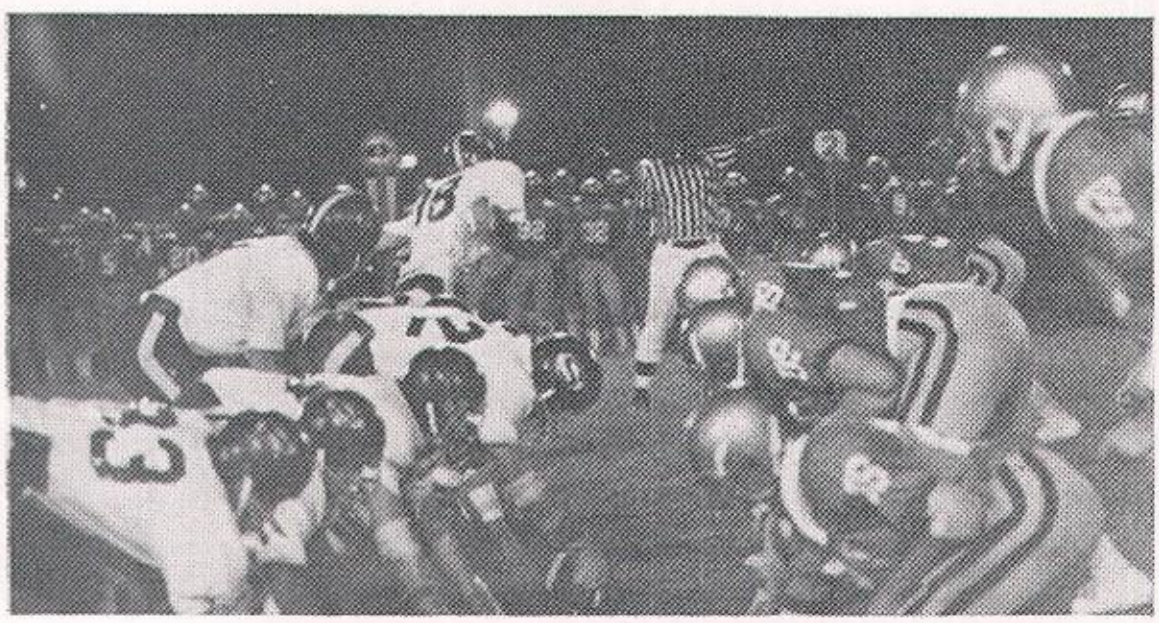
Protecting the ball, Steve Thieman runs to block out an opponent.

With Tommy Parker's assistance, Larry Fletcher tries to tear through the blockage.

Watching with disturbed faces, coaches Bob Knight, Jimmy Webb, and Mike Nelson wonder what could have happened.

With a grim look on their faces, Scott Strickland and Ricky Bates watch as the Tomcats are defeated by Brooklyn.

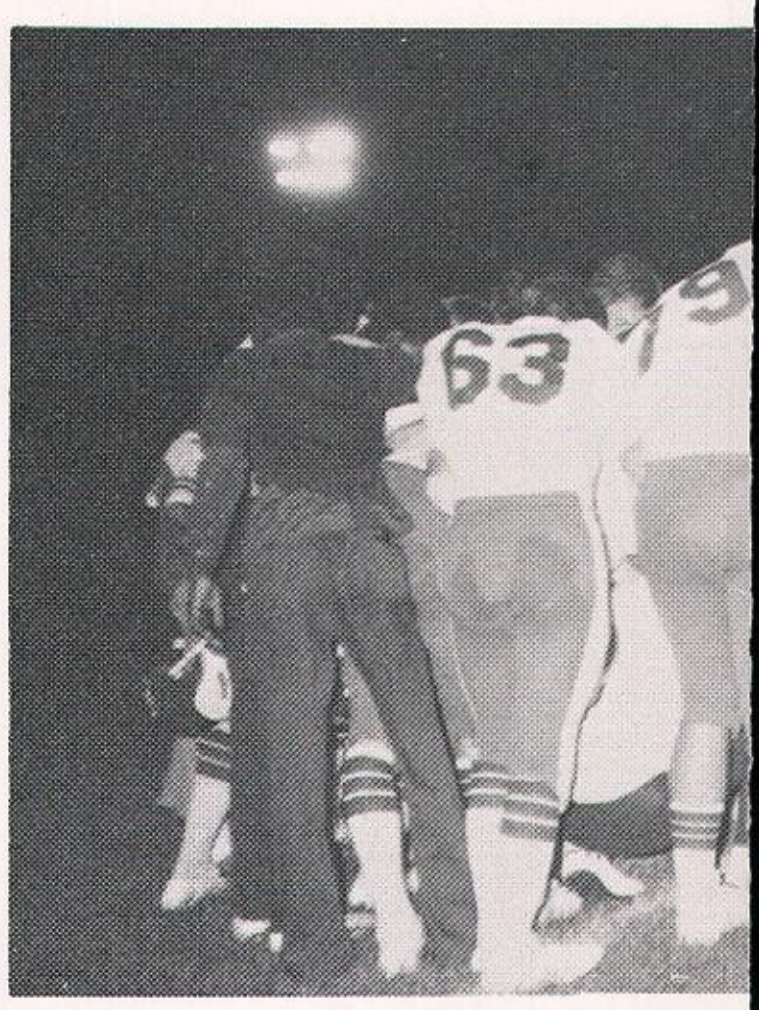




After a hard practice, these players find time to rest and talk.

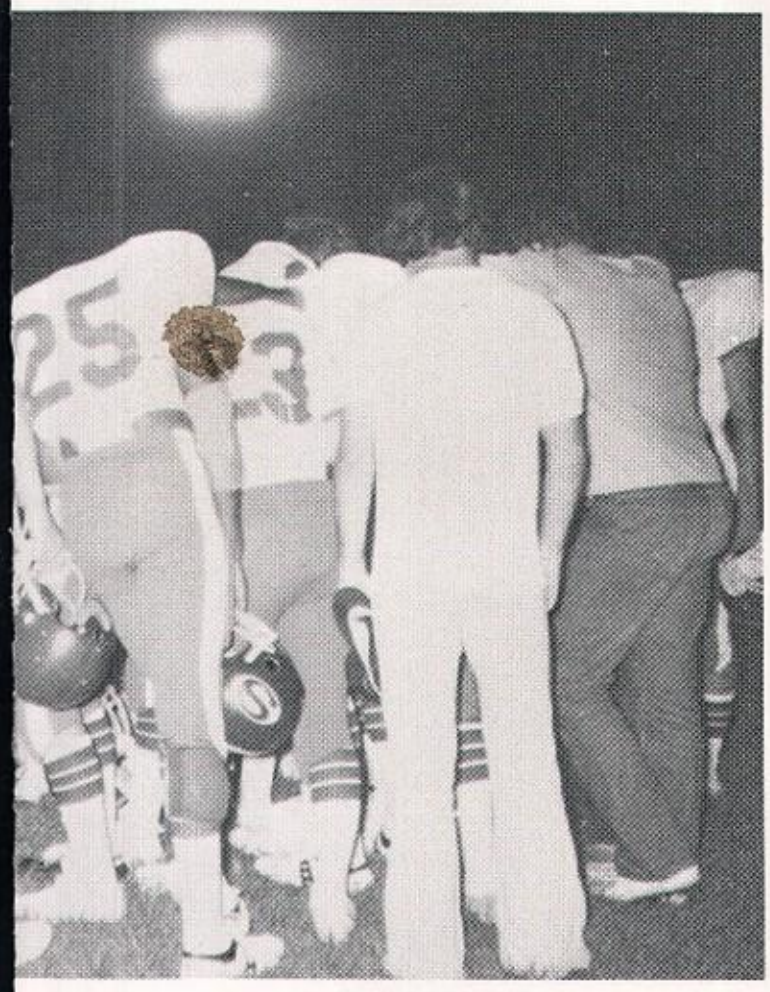
Lined up against Ocean Springs, the Tomcats put the hurt on them.

Our teamwork is reflected here as our boys huddle together for a prayer before the game.



Leaving Lumberton on their knees, George Redeemer flashes by.

Instant Replays of the Season



Scrambling for more yardage, Larry Fletcher picks up a block from Wayne Sellers.

Heading down the familiar roads to the "pickle field", the bus hauls the team to practice.

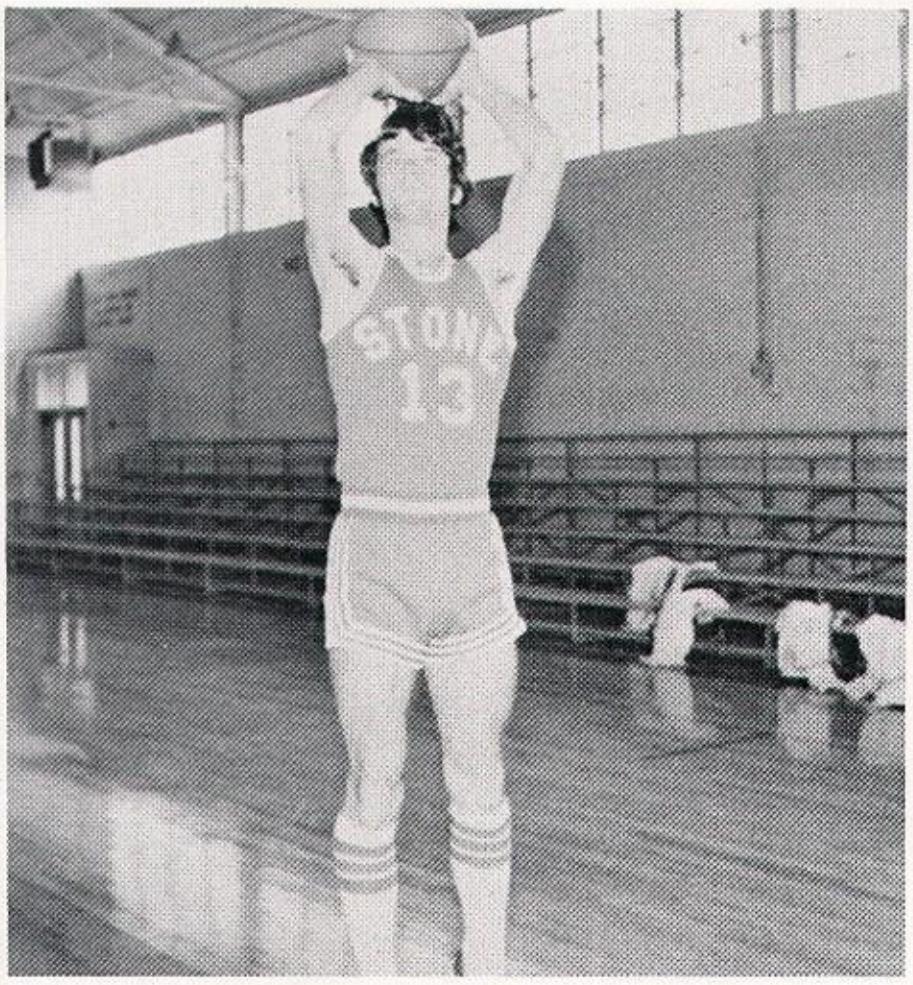
Assisted by Brian Warren and Coach Webb, Ricky Bates painfully hobbles to the sidelines.

Boys' Basketball

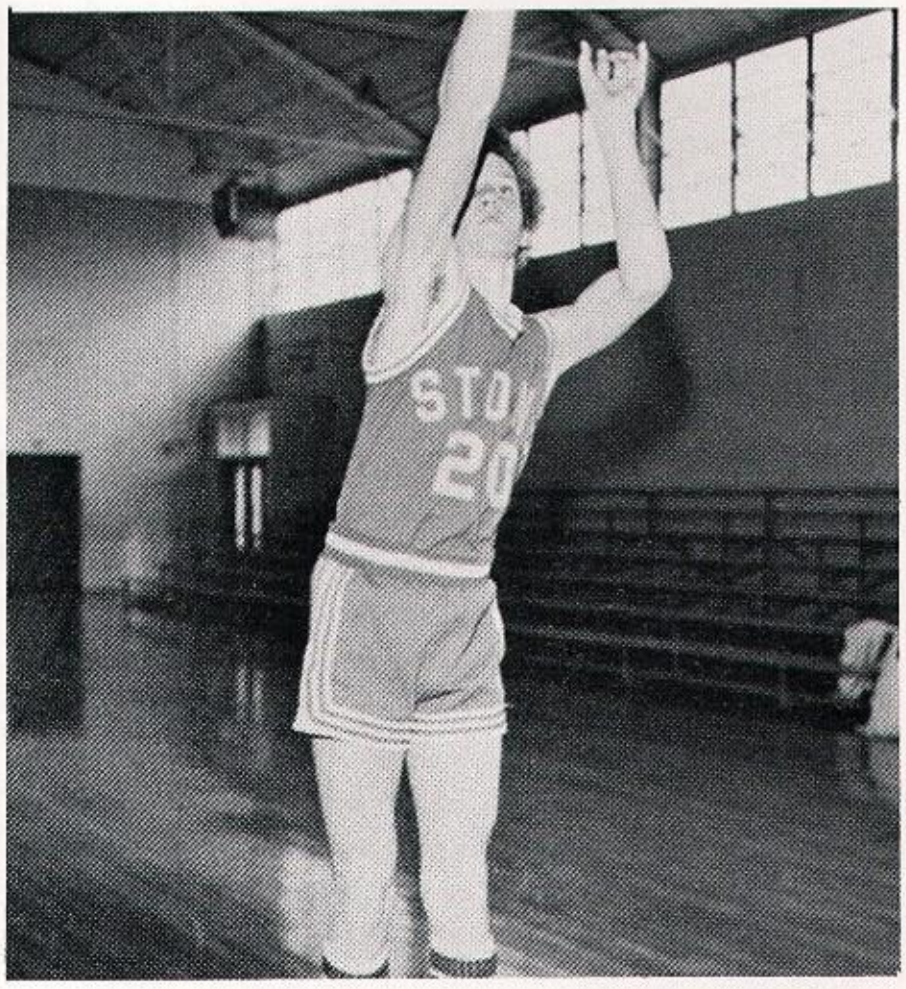
Kneeling: Tony Weathers, Richard Howze, Larry Grace; Standing: Coach John Dickens, Glenn Hunt, Ivan Bond, Scott Strickland, Oran Bond, Danny Thrasher, Jeffrey O'Neal, Mike Fountain, Keith Kirkland, Wendell Weathers, Jimmy Moore, Al Breland.

Putting two points on the scoreboard, Jeffery O'Neal goes in for a lay-up.

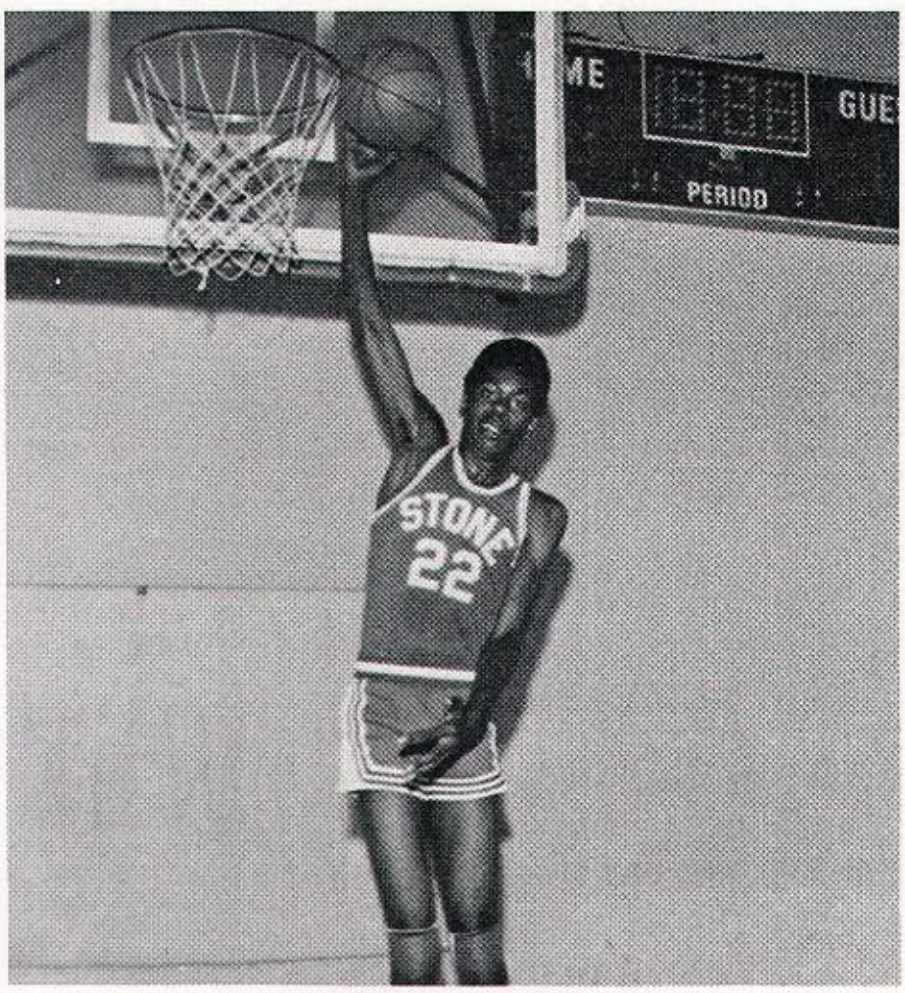
Our Senior Players



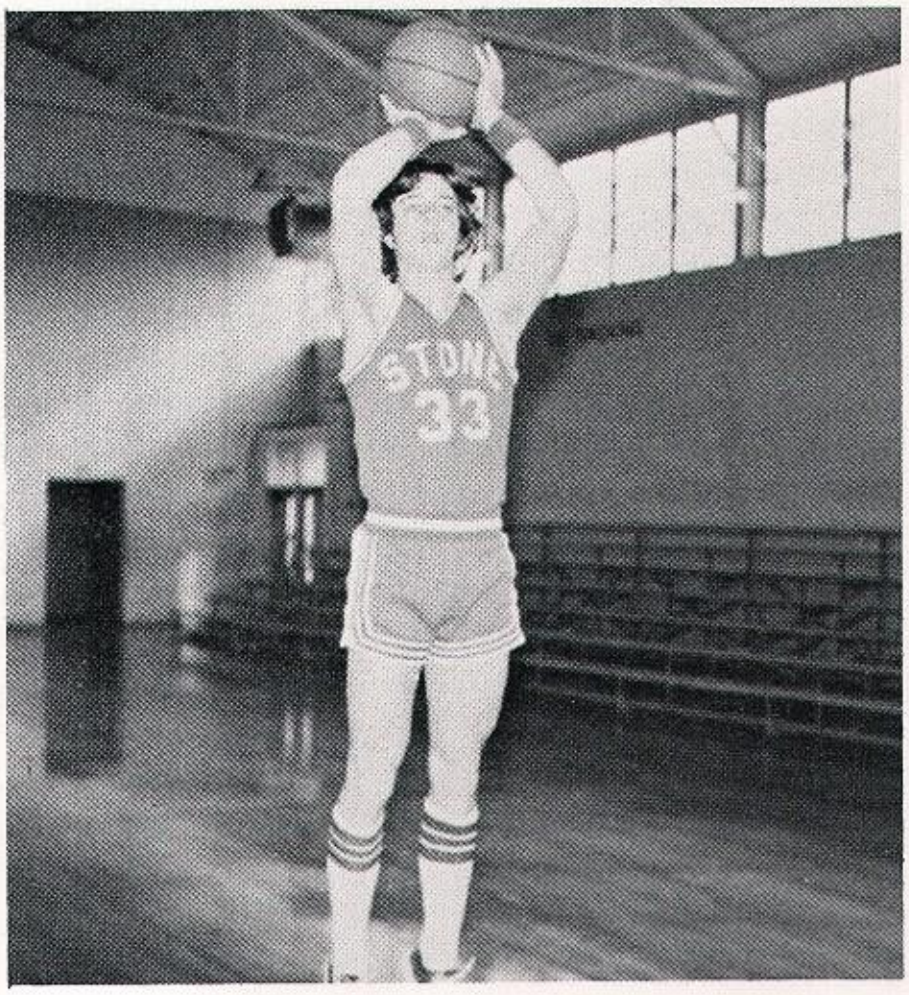
Ivan Bond



Larry Grace



Danny Thrasher

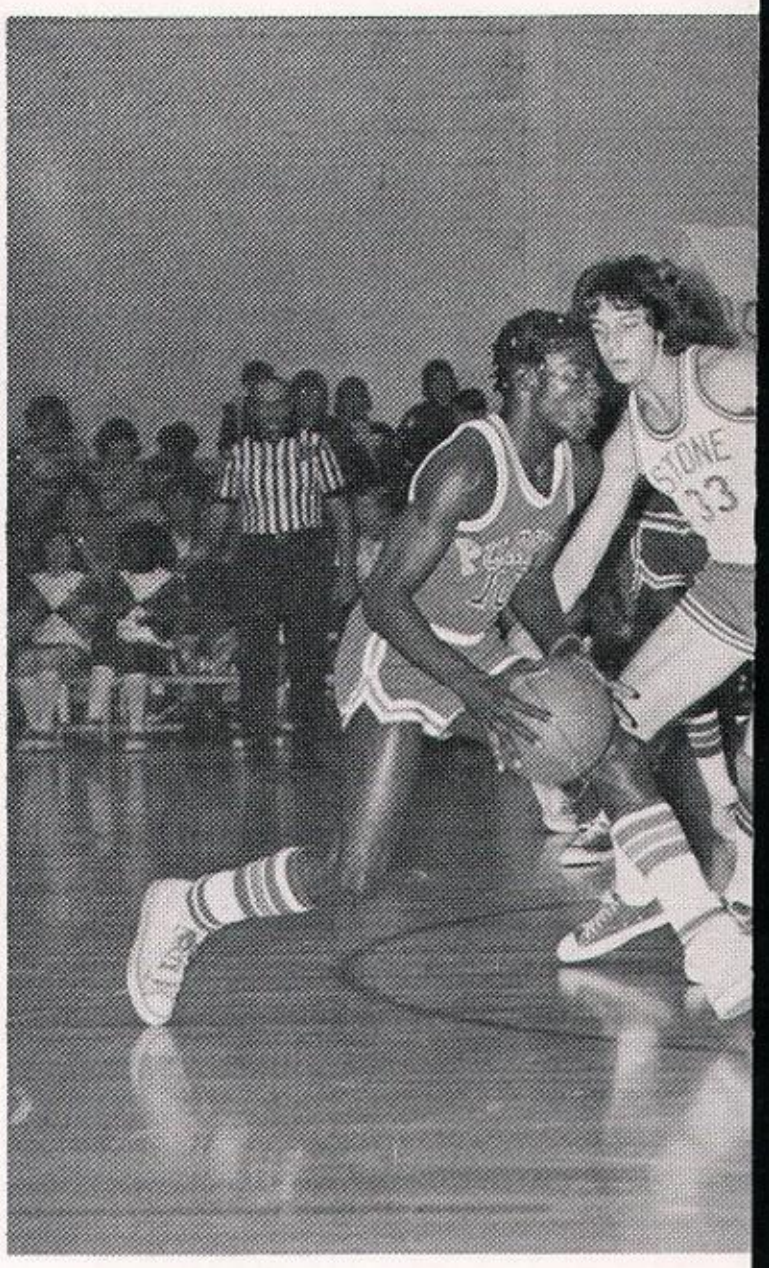


Wendell Weathers

Our 'Cats Are

These players watch as their teammates "thunder" to victory.

Hitting for two points, Larry "The Fuzz" Grace gets assistance from Keith Kirkland and Glen Hunt.



The "Cats" put the pressure on the Purvis Tornadoes.

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Getting up for the rebound, Danny Thrasher gets a little security from Ivan Bond.

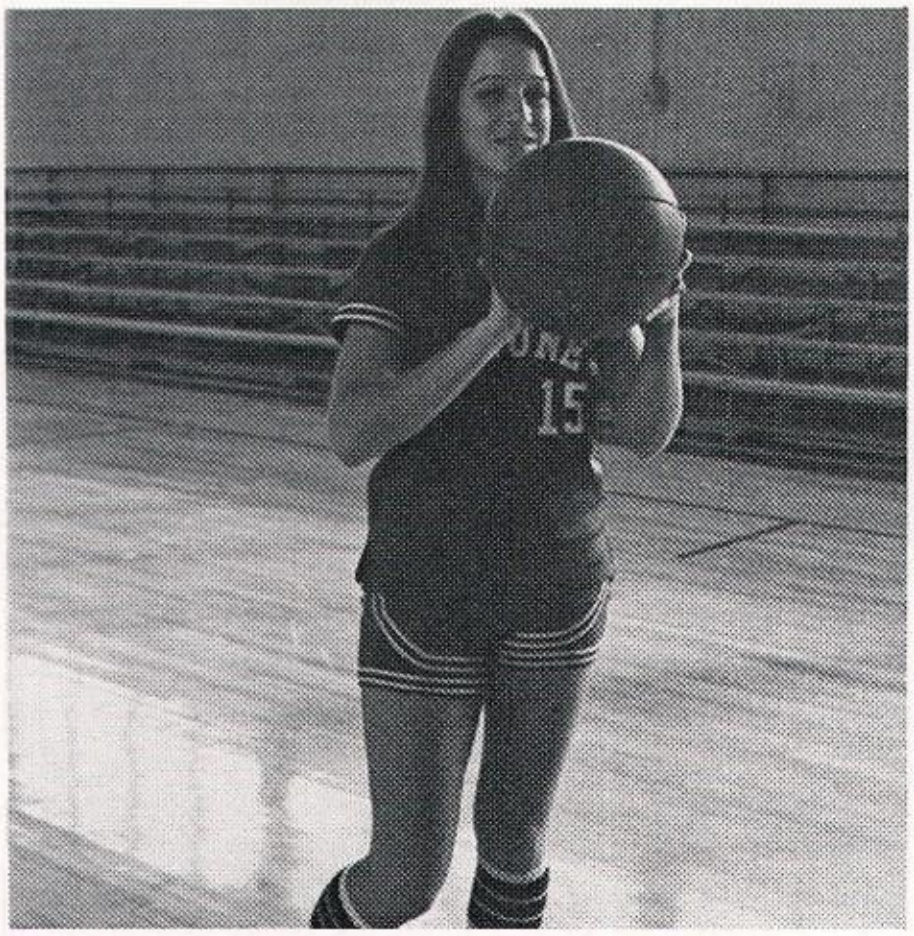
Getting ready for the showdown, these Tomcats have the pre-game jitters.

Girls' Basketball

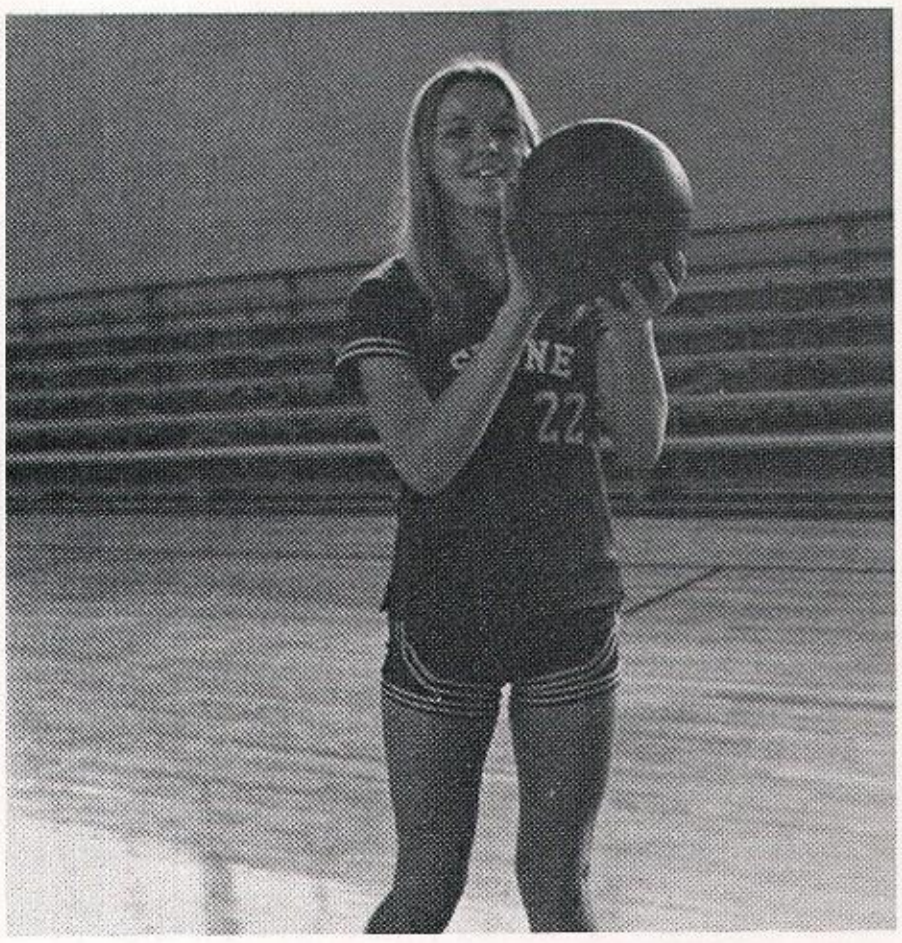
Front: Debbie Fairley, Susan Dunnam, Charlotte Moore, Rose Mary Jackson; Back: Coach Pal Roberts, Ida Mae Galloway, Paula Williams, Judy Williams, Tamara Smith, Patricia O'Neal, Gabrielle Davis, Cindy Campbell, Linda Lomax, Debbie Bond.

A new play is learned by Cindy Campbell and Paula Williams.

Senior Players, Managers and Stats



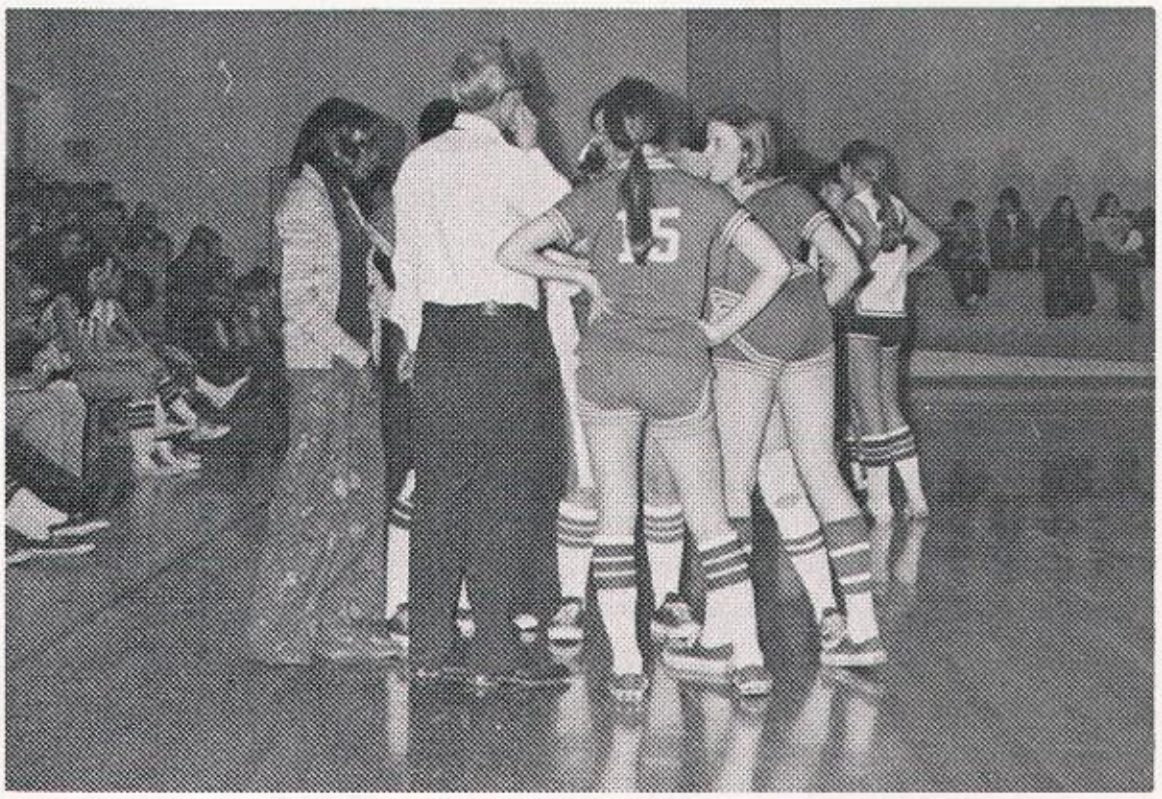
Cindy Campbell



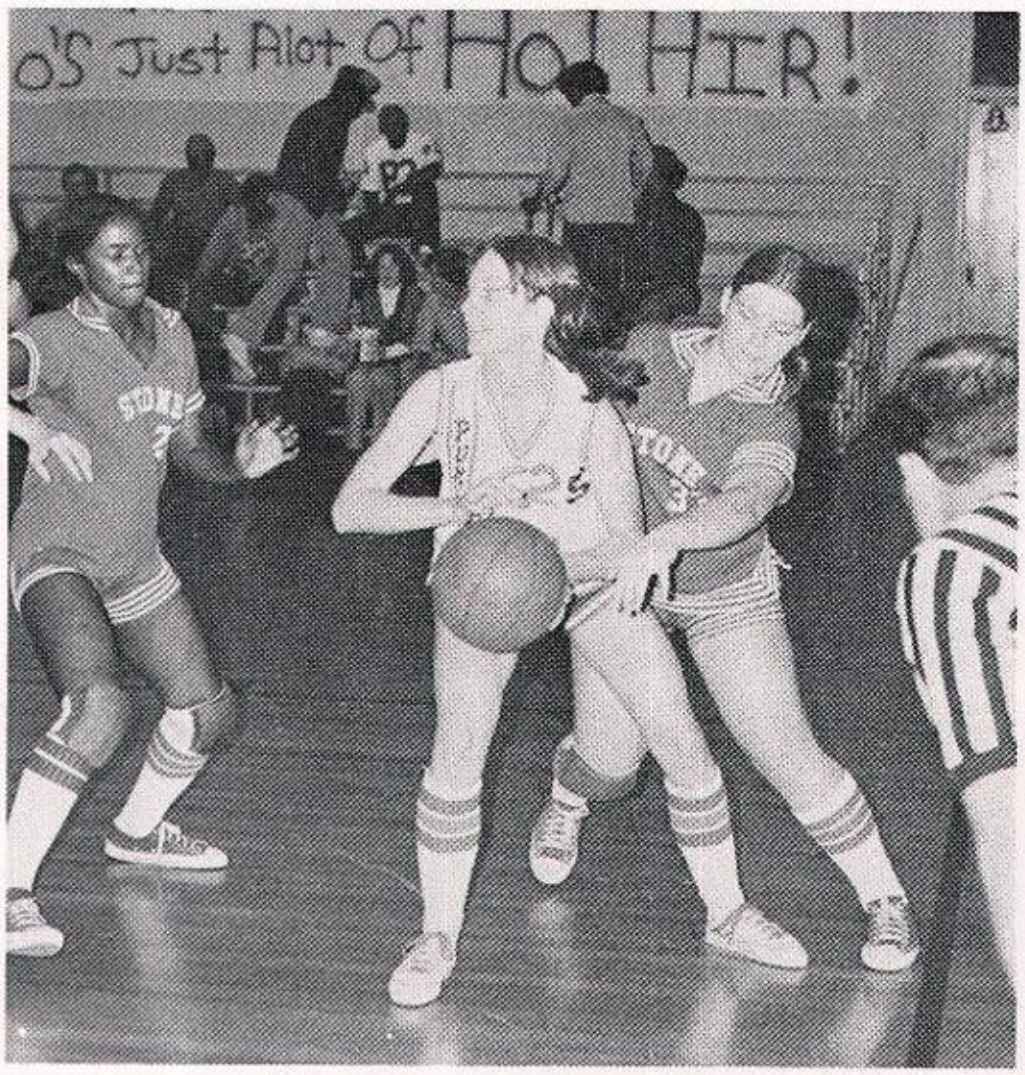
Patricia O'Neal

Ida Mae Galloway, Debbie Bond, Suzan Stephens, Robin Burton

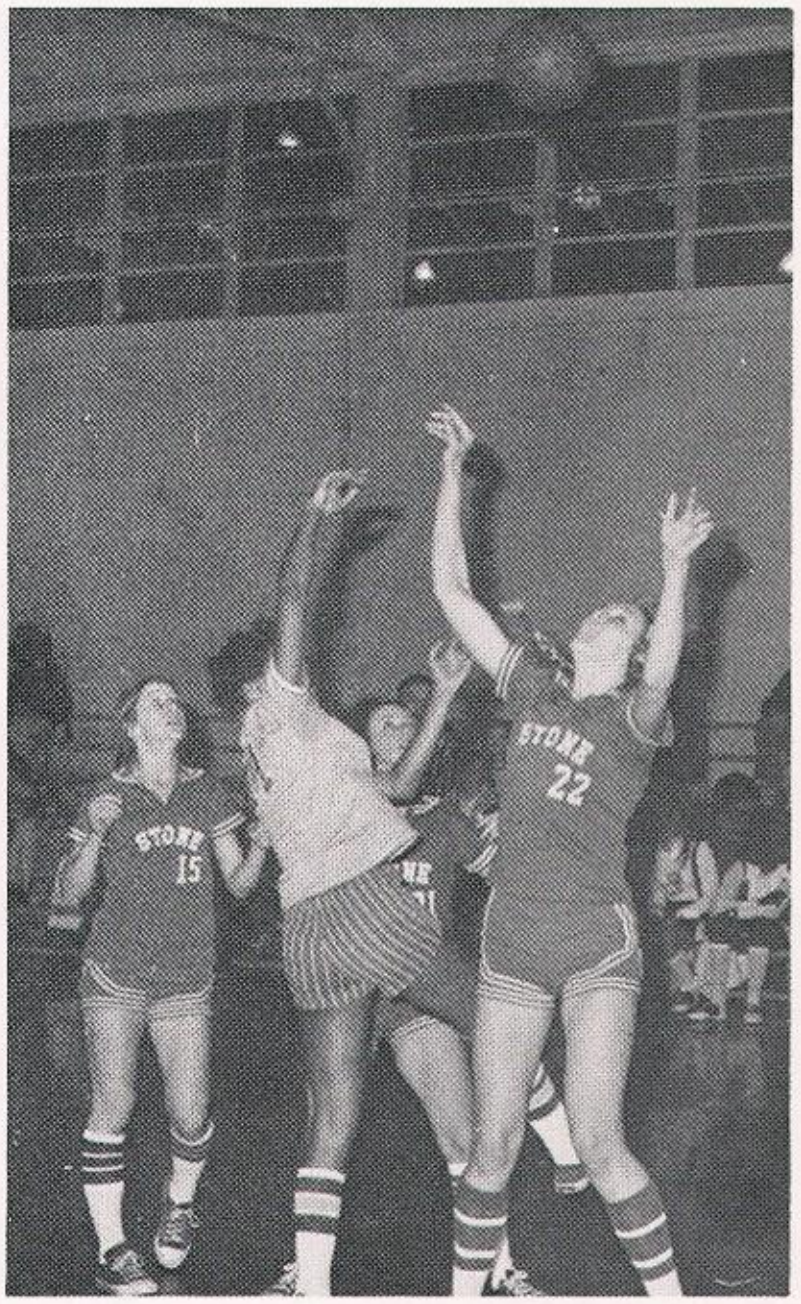
Tomcats Keep



During a time out, Coach Roberts gives the girls a quick pep talk.



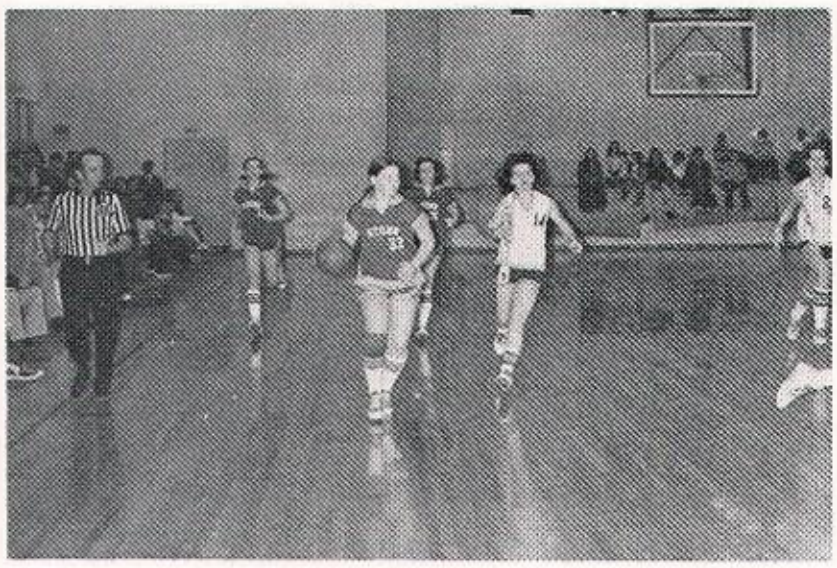
The Stone High girls show their defensive style.



When the ball comes down, you can bet the 'Cats will be on top.

The Ball Moving

Looking at the basket, Patricia O'Neal gets ready to sink a free throw.



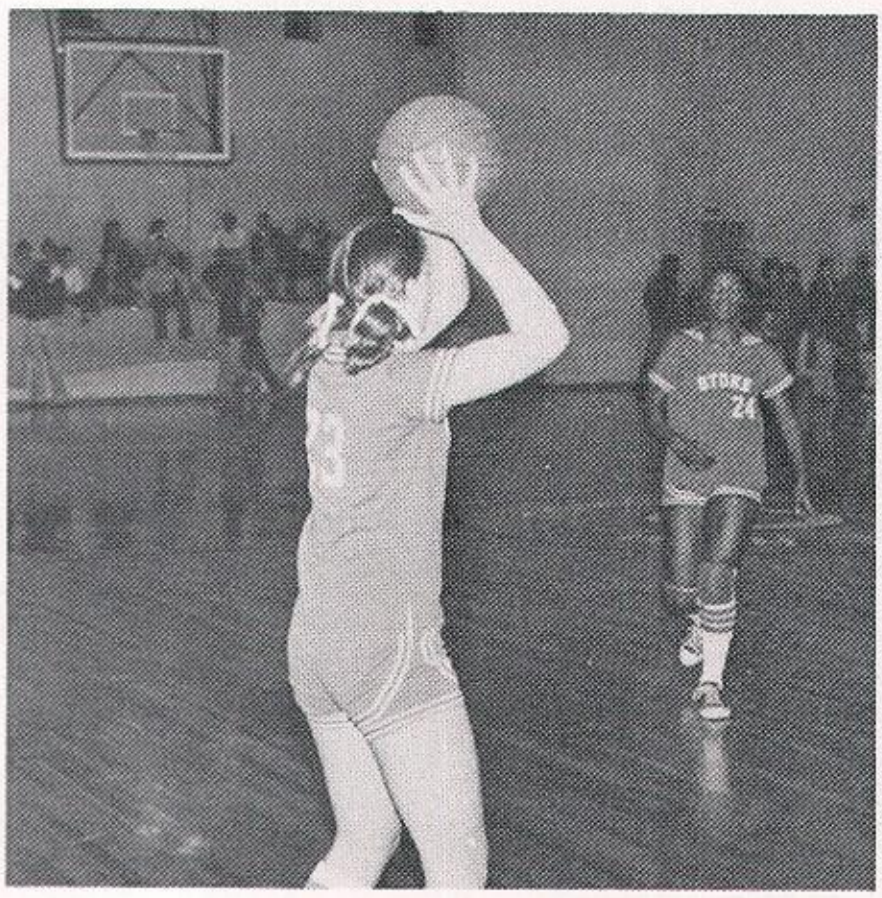
Taking the ball down-court, Paula Williams gets ready to set up for 2 points.

Preparing for a game, Cindy Campbell and Linda Lomax know what they have to go out and do.

The Purvis Tornados double- team Cindy Campbell as they watch Stone score two.

Basketball Cheerleaders

Penny Nichols, Dianne Ervin, Wanda Woodward, Beth Miller, Denise McInnis, Meresa Smith, Becky White



As Judy Williams sets up the play, Linda Lomax moves into position.

Leaping high above her opponent, Patricia O'Neal gets the opening tip-off.

Setting up for two points is Wendell Weathers' job.

Struggling for the ball is a sign of a good defensive team.

In the huddle the team discusses the next play.

During halftime, our cheerleaders perform difficult stunts.

S.H.S. Baseball Team

Front: Walter Atchison, Brian Bond, Cary Breland, Stuart Compston, Kent Ainsworth, Bobby Billingslea, James Davis, Don Vernon, Kevin Taylor; Second: Jim Price, Frank Cox, Simon Wilson, Gerald Bailey, Dave Nichols, Wayne Temple, Joey Rouse, Mark Williams, Raymond Loper; Back: Coach Knight, Don Ainsworth, Russell Dorsett, Danny Batson, Jeffrey O'Neal, Scott Strickland, Paul Dorsett, Tiger Krohn, Ricky Bates, Vernon Mitchell.

Senior Players

James Davis
Don Ainsworth
Kevin Taylor

Track Team

Front-Len Galloway, Richard Ramey, Russell Robinson, George Redeemer, Coach Webb. Back-Troy Raborn, Wayne Sellers, O.L. Redmond, Mike Fountain, Steve Cobb, Eric Rogers, Benny Perritt.

Junior Varsity Football

Front: Eddie Bardwell, Edwin Cowart, Simon Wilson, David Breland, Raymond Collins, David Nichols, Timmy Roberts, Raymond Loper, Kerry Buckley, Jeff Alexander, Greg Smith; 2nd: Walter Graham, Len Gay, Ally Chattman, Garvin Weaver, Ricky Farmer, Willie Gowans, Wayne Temple, Robert James, Joey Rouse, Randy Coker, Maurice Rayburn; Back: James Green, Woodrow Calloway, Russell Brown, Charles Collins, Russell Jarvis, Mitchell Hart, Paul Dorsett, Eric Webb, Ronnie Meadows, Randall Anderson, Eddie Delancey.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Front: Betty Sue Hegwood; Back: Lorese Taylor, Theresa Walker, Rita Davis, Jacki Danzey.

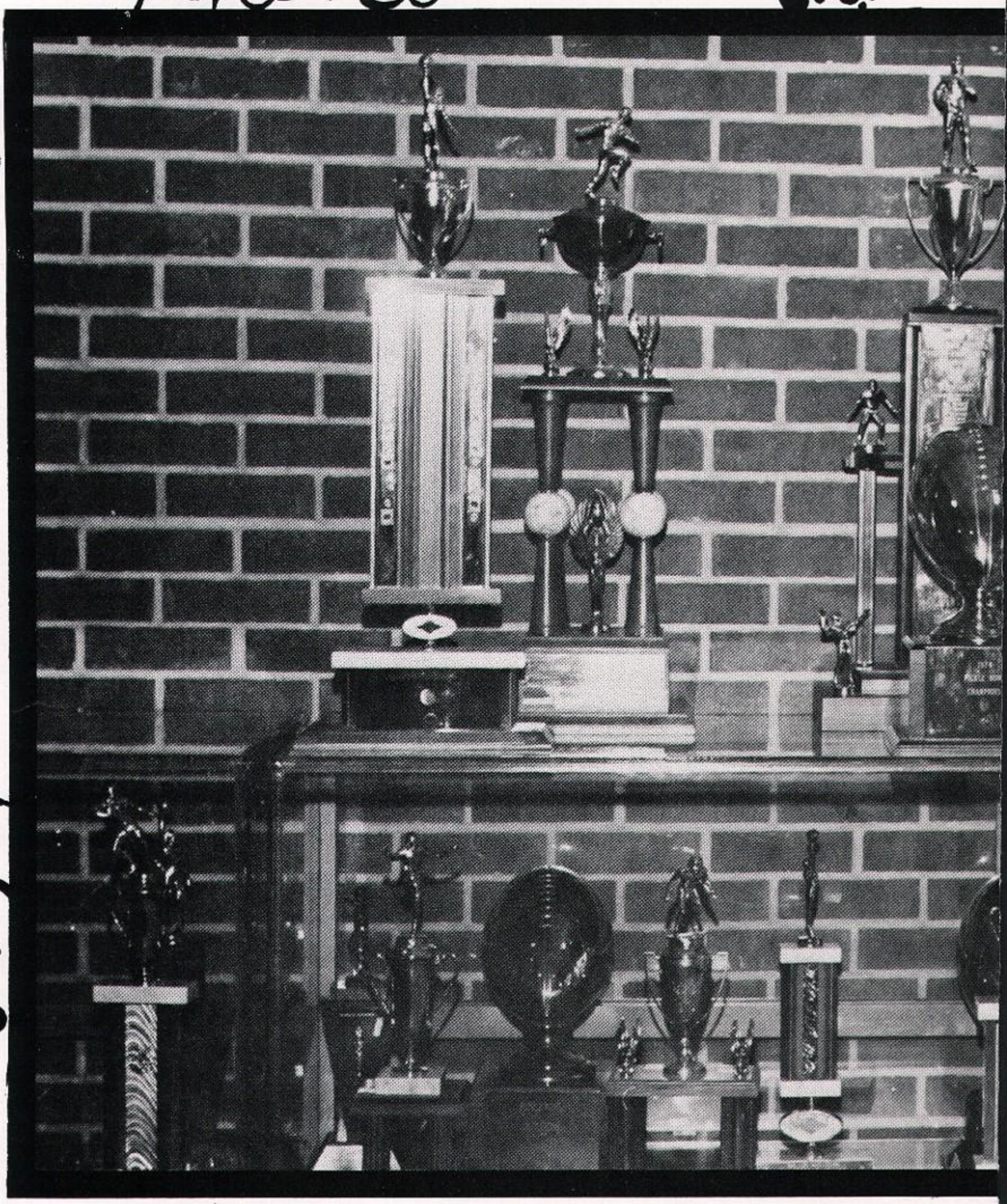
Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball

Kneeling: Alice Bradford, Alice Anderson, Donna Bond; Standing: Coach Pete Georgian, Stevie O'Neal, Lorese Taylor, Julie Harriel, Ina Moore, Debbie Coker, Jeneane Redmond, Susan Cooper, Betty Wilson, Sandra Parker, Cynthia Bolden, Wayne Temple, Raymond Loper.

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball

Kneeling: Steve Johnson, Simon Wilson, David Nichols, Randy Prescott, Eddie Ramey; Back: Coach Pete Georgian, Marty Dravis, Oscar Vanderbilt, Ricky Stone, Paul Dorsett, Stevie O'Neal.

Honors



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Mr. and Miss Stone High School

Connie Yingling

Don Ainsworth

Don Ainsworth

Don, better known to his classmates as "Duck," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ainsworth. He was a member of the football team during his four years of high school and in his senior year was selected captain and Most Dedicated Senior. He also participated in baseball and was active in the "S" Club, Inter-act Club, Latin Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Connie Yingling

Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yingling. During her high school years, she has played basketball and participated in various clubs. She was elected to the homecoming court two years and was selected as a senior beauty this year. She is a member of the Echo staff and Co-op.

Most Beautiful — Dianne Ervin
Most Handsome — Terry Hunt

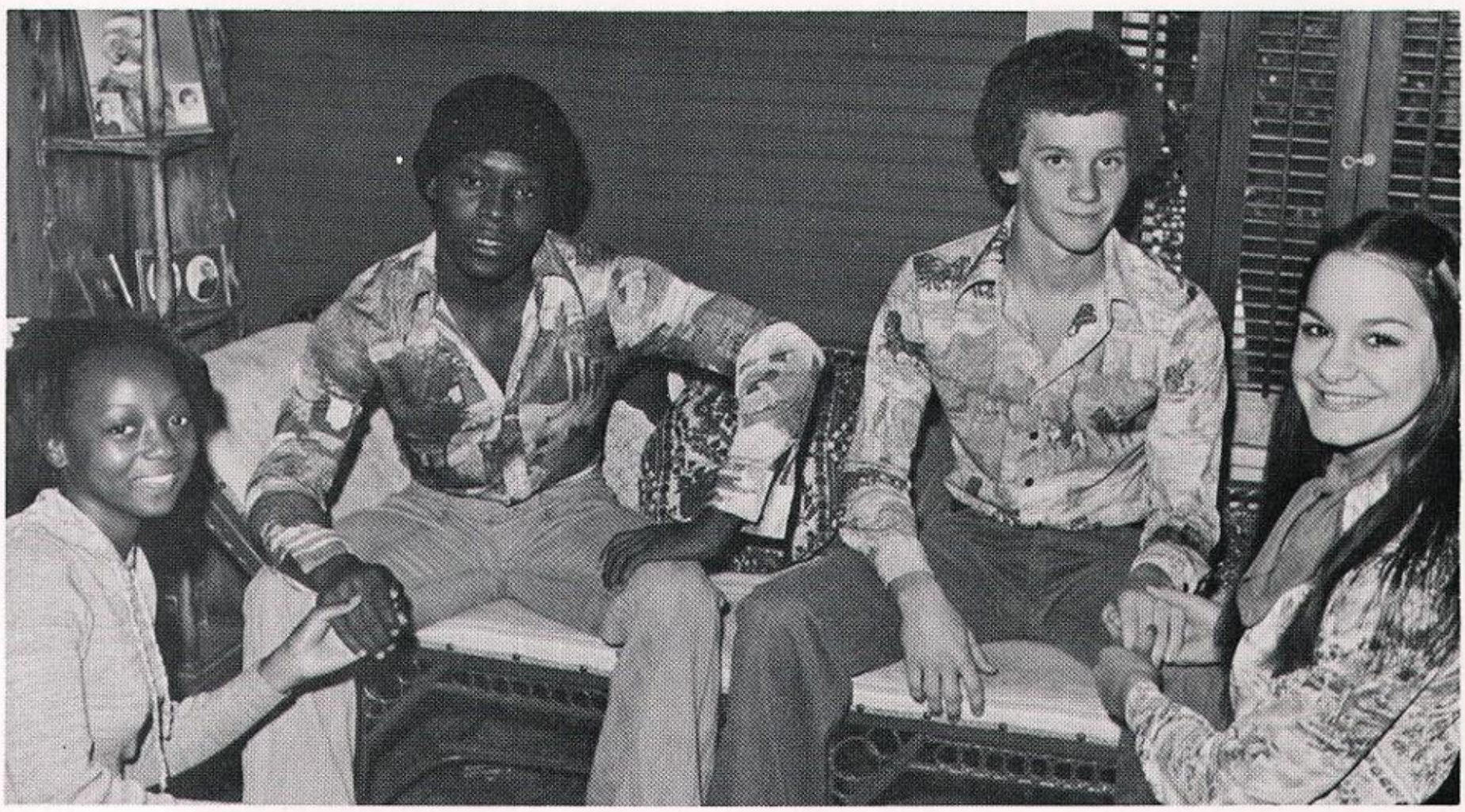
Beauties and Beaus

Sandy Strain, James Davis, Wanda Woodward, Beverly Howell, Needham Jones

Denise McInnis, Wendell Weathers, Connie Yingling, Wayne Sellers, Don Ainsworth

Most Talented

Wayne Sellers-Robin Davis-Peggy Evans-Mike Fountain



Biggest Flirt

Doris Hill-George Redeemer-Larry Grace-Denise McInnis

Wittiest

Eddie Baggett-Kim Marshall-Debbie Fairley

Friendliest

Needham Jones-Barbara Simmons-Susie Hayden-Don Ainsworth

Most Courteous

Darrell Bond-Connie Yingling-Sandra Huff-Donald Cole

Most Athletic

Wayne Sellers

Cindy Campbell

Cutest

Bobbie Wells-Ricky Bates-Leon Jones-Rosemary Jackson

Most School Spirit

Gayle Roberson-Kevin Taylor

Most Intellectual

Wendell Weathers-Teresa Holmes

Most Appropriately Dressed

Larry Fletcher-Linda Lomax-Lynette Maples-Tommy Lee

Most Likely to Succeed

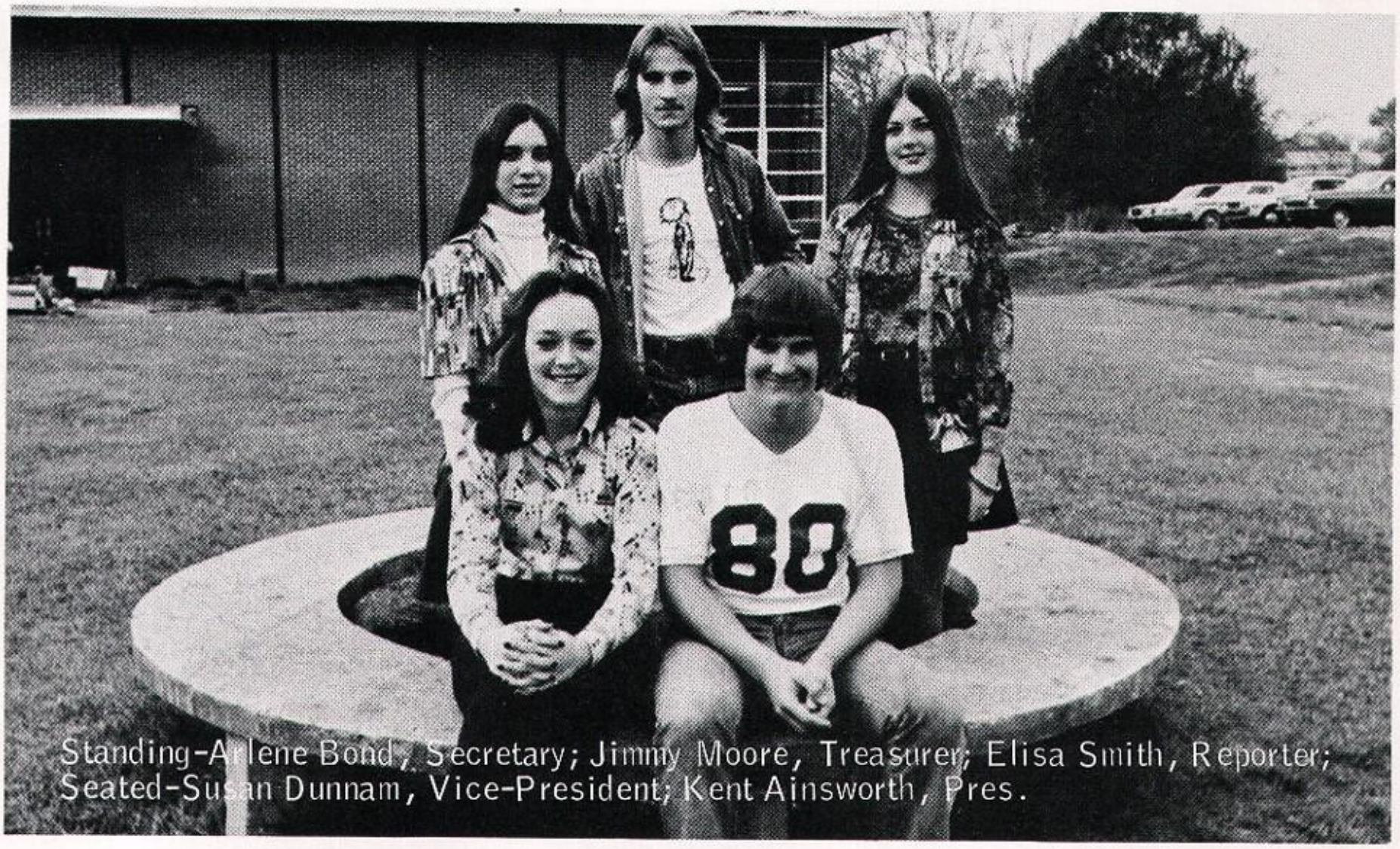
Dianne Ervin-Kevin Taylor

Most Versatile

Darrell Bond-Cindy Campbell

Ricky Stone, Reporter; Loreese Taylor, Vice-President; Simon Wilson, President; Debbie Coker, Secretary; Julie Harriel, Treasurer

Freshmen Class Officers



Standing-Arlene Bond, Secretary; Jimmy Moore, Treasurer; Elisa Smith, Reporter;
Seated-Susan Dunnam, Vice-President; Kent Ainsworth, Pres.

Sophomore Class Officers

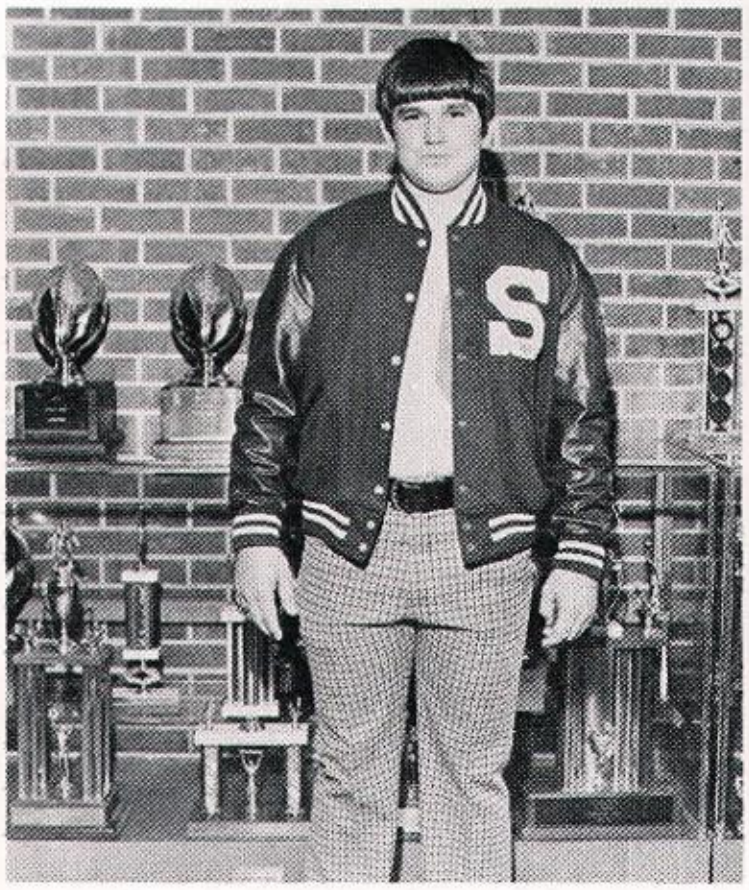
Jim Price, President; Bambi Bond, Reporter; Susie Hayden, Secretary; Tim Martin, Treasurer; Cindy Redmond, Vice-President

Junior Class Officers

Senior Class Officers

Suzan Stephens, Vice-President
Belinda Evans, Secretary
Steve Prescott, Reporter
James Davis, President
Millie Boykin, Treasurer

Lineman of the Year



Jack Fore

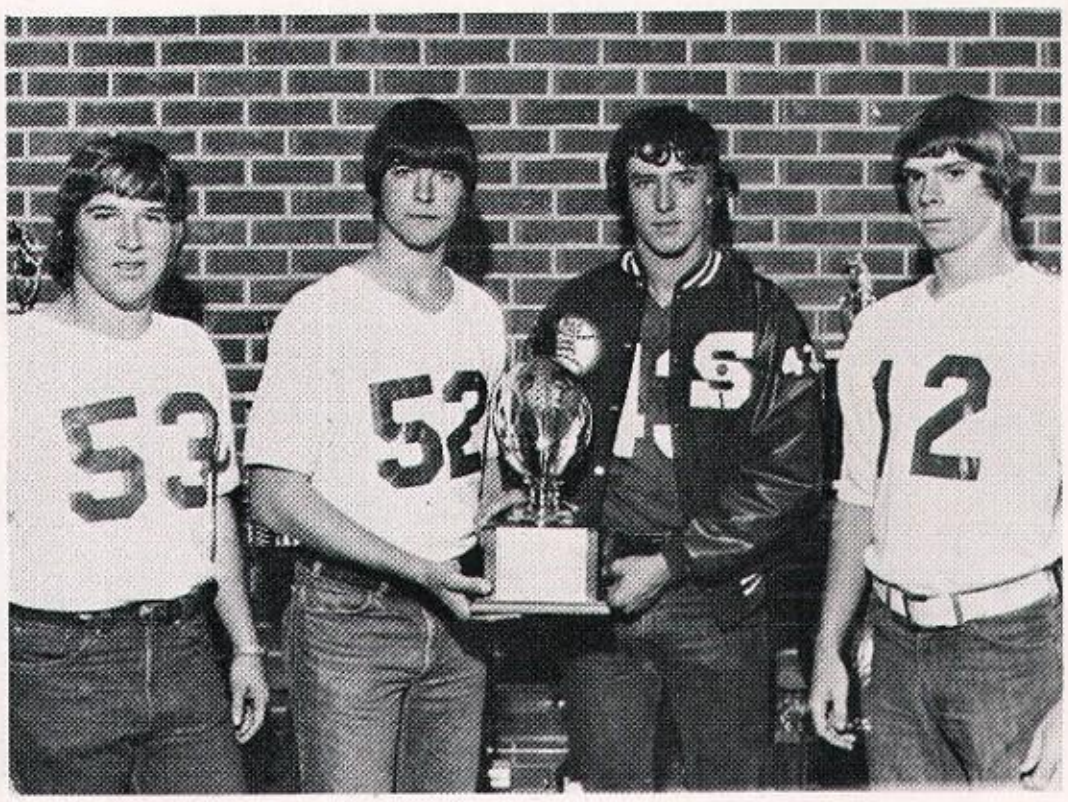
All-Conference

Don Ainsworth, Wayne Sellers, Al Breland, Jack Fore

Pickle Bowl Champs

Best Defensive Player
Terry Krohn
Best Offensive Player
Ricky Bates

Honorable Mention All-Conference



Boyd Flurry, Terry Hunt, Bobby Fairley, Tommy Parker

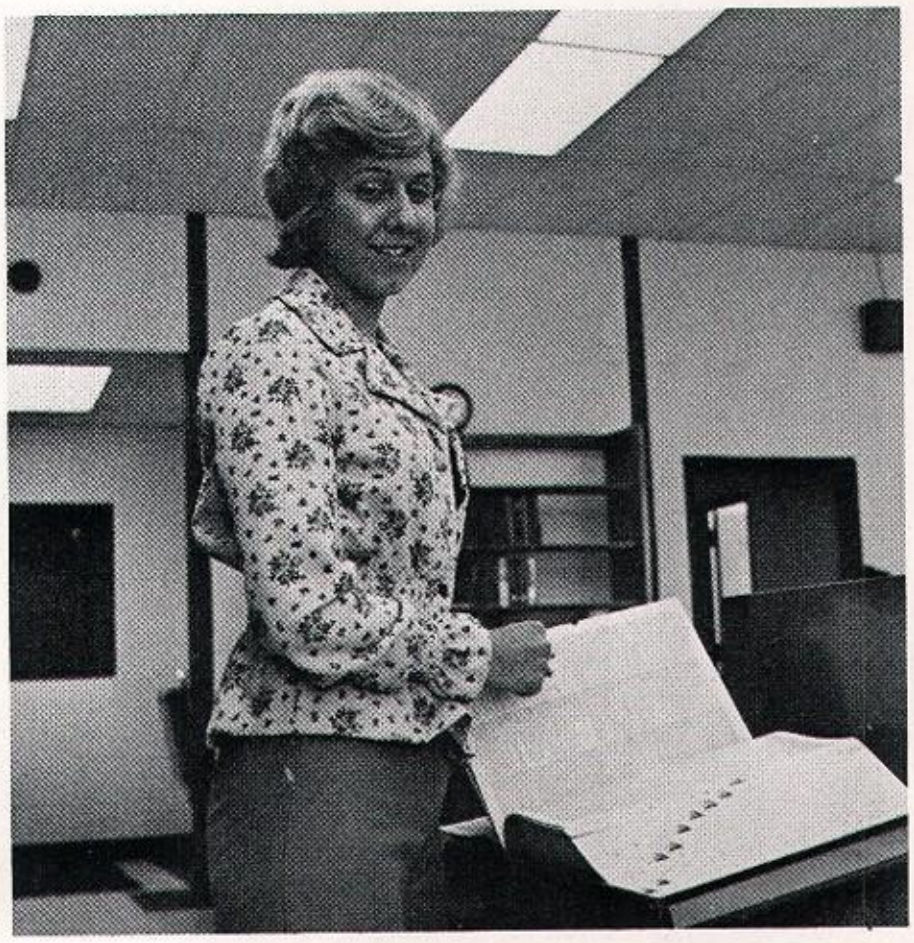
Burger King All-Stars

Wayne Sellers, Jim Price, Jack Fore

Star Teacher

Mary Rabby

Star Student



Teresa Holmes

Valedictorian

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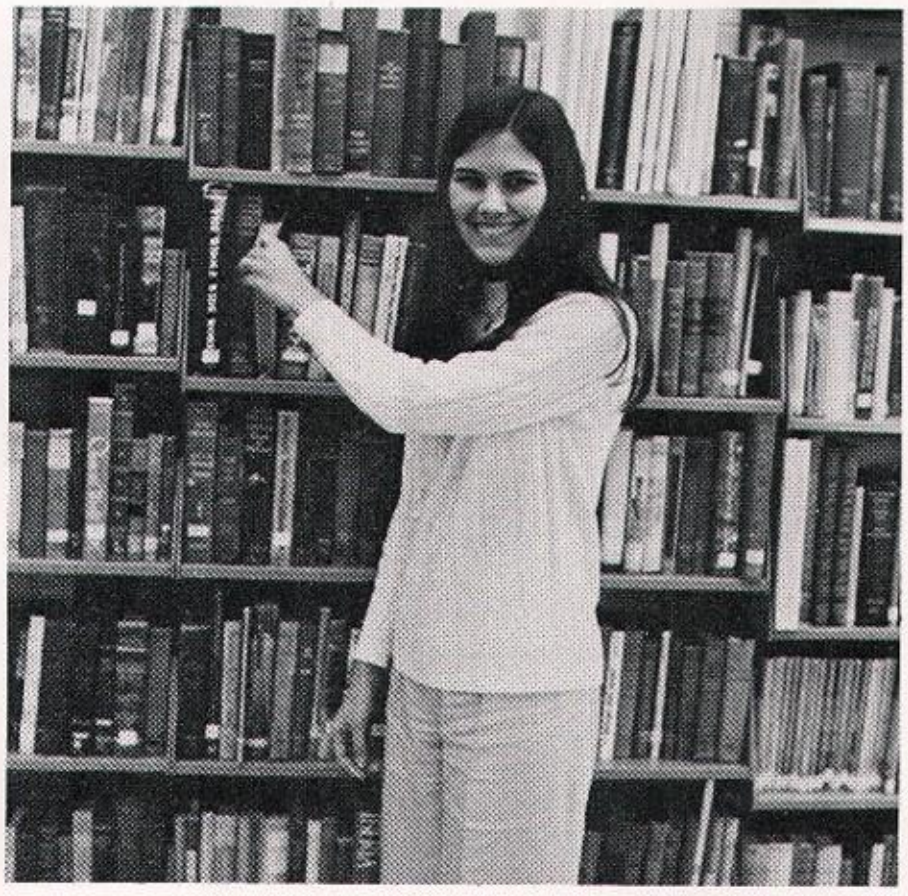
Salutatorian



Carol Taylor

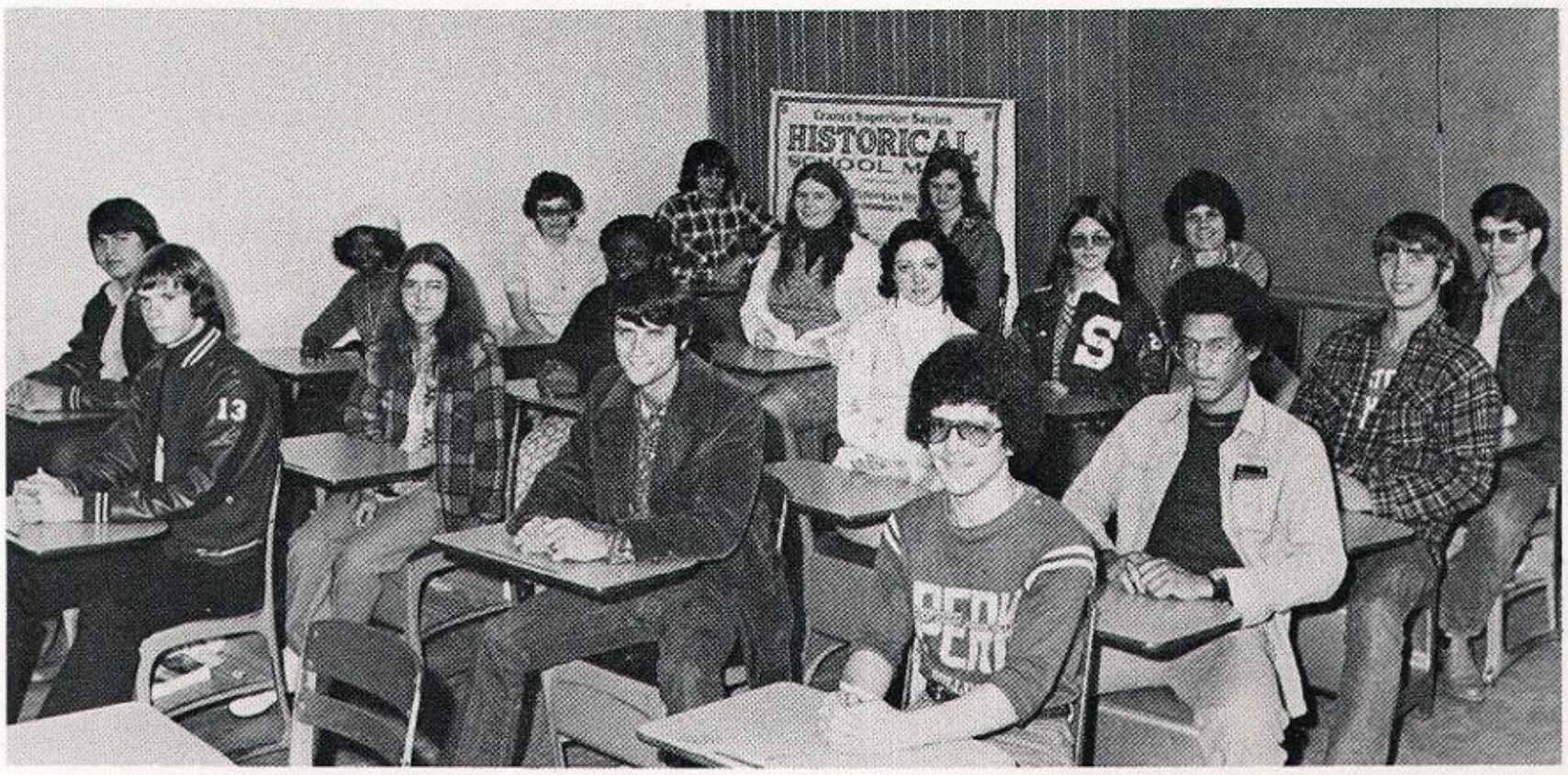
Highest Honors

Front: Robin Davis, Debbie Bond, Dianne Ervin; Second: Evelyn Hickman, Carol Taylor, Dan Parker, Millie Boykin; Third: Teresa Holmes, Gina Clement, Steve Greenough.

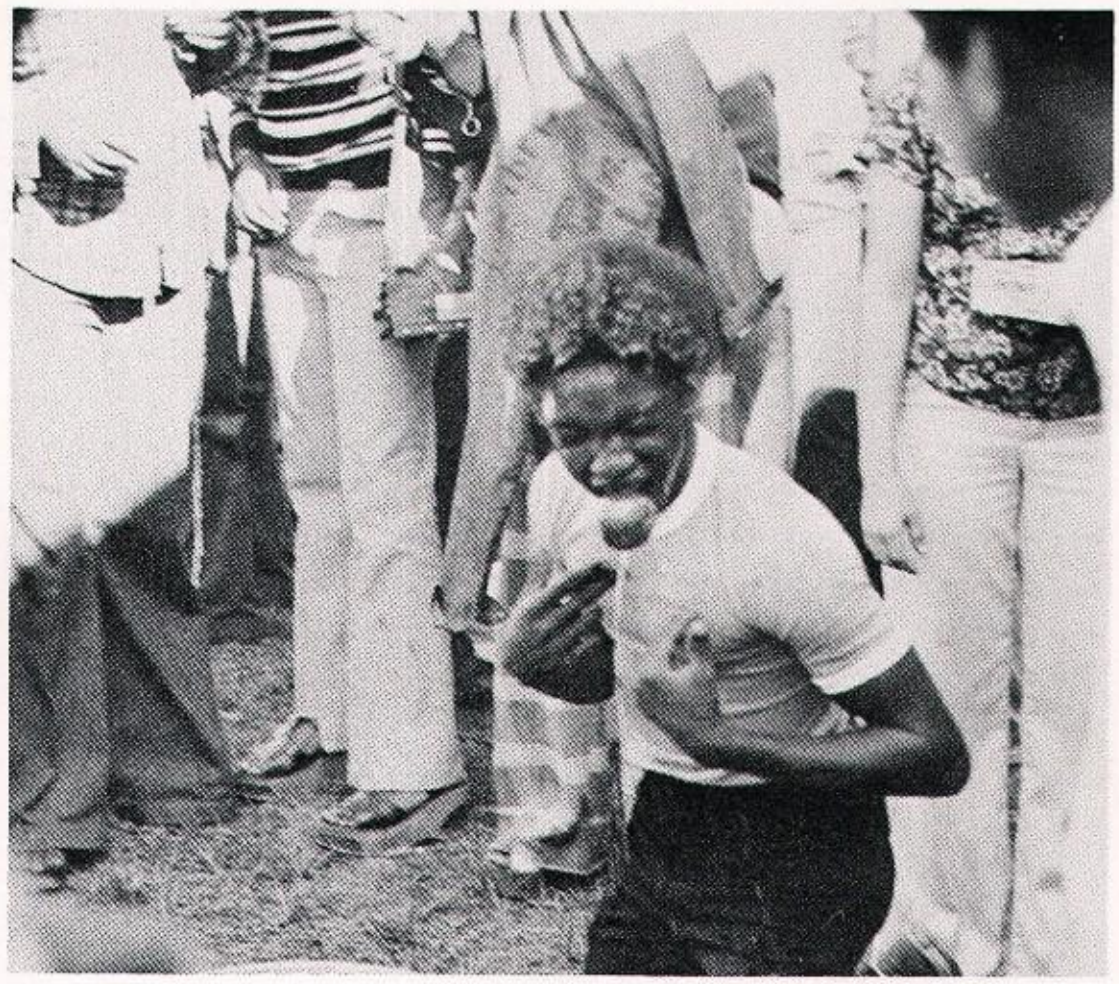
High Honors

Front: Robin Burton, Janet Blair, Gail Denson, Wendell Weathers; Second: Brenda Dedeaux, Belinda Evans, Connie Yingling; Back: Kathy Prehoda, Joey Scruggs, Cindy Campbell, Lisa Sicard.

Honors

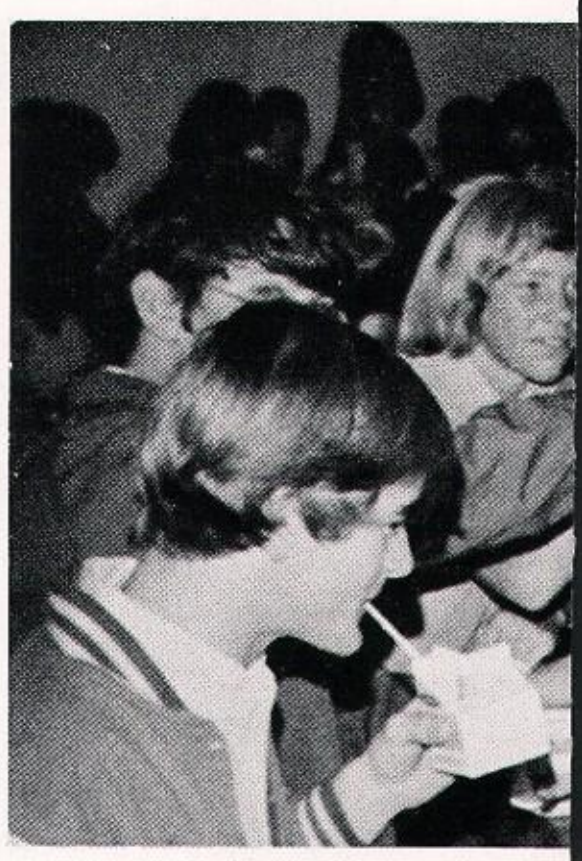


Front: Kevin Taylor, Needham Jones, Al Breland, Eric Rogers; Second: Ivan Bond, Jackie Scarborough, Mary Wells, Angie Colvin; Third: Tommy Parker, Ester Renot, Janice Johnson, Joy Flurry, Barbara Davis; Back: Bill Rabby, Barbara James, Barbara Naramore, James Davis.

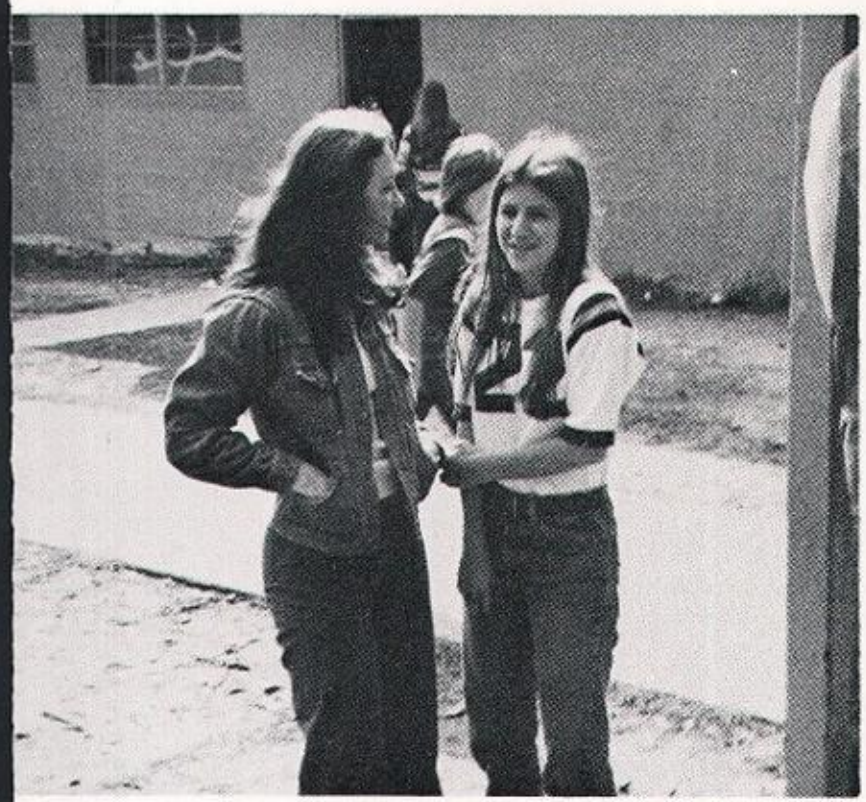


After a few seconds of work, Willie Dejarnett finally comes up with his prize.

Getting the latest on the gossip, these girls crack smiles while reading the "Cat's Meow."



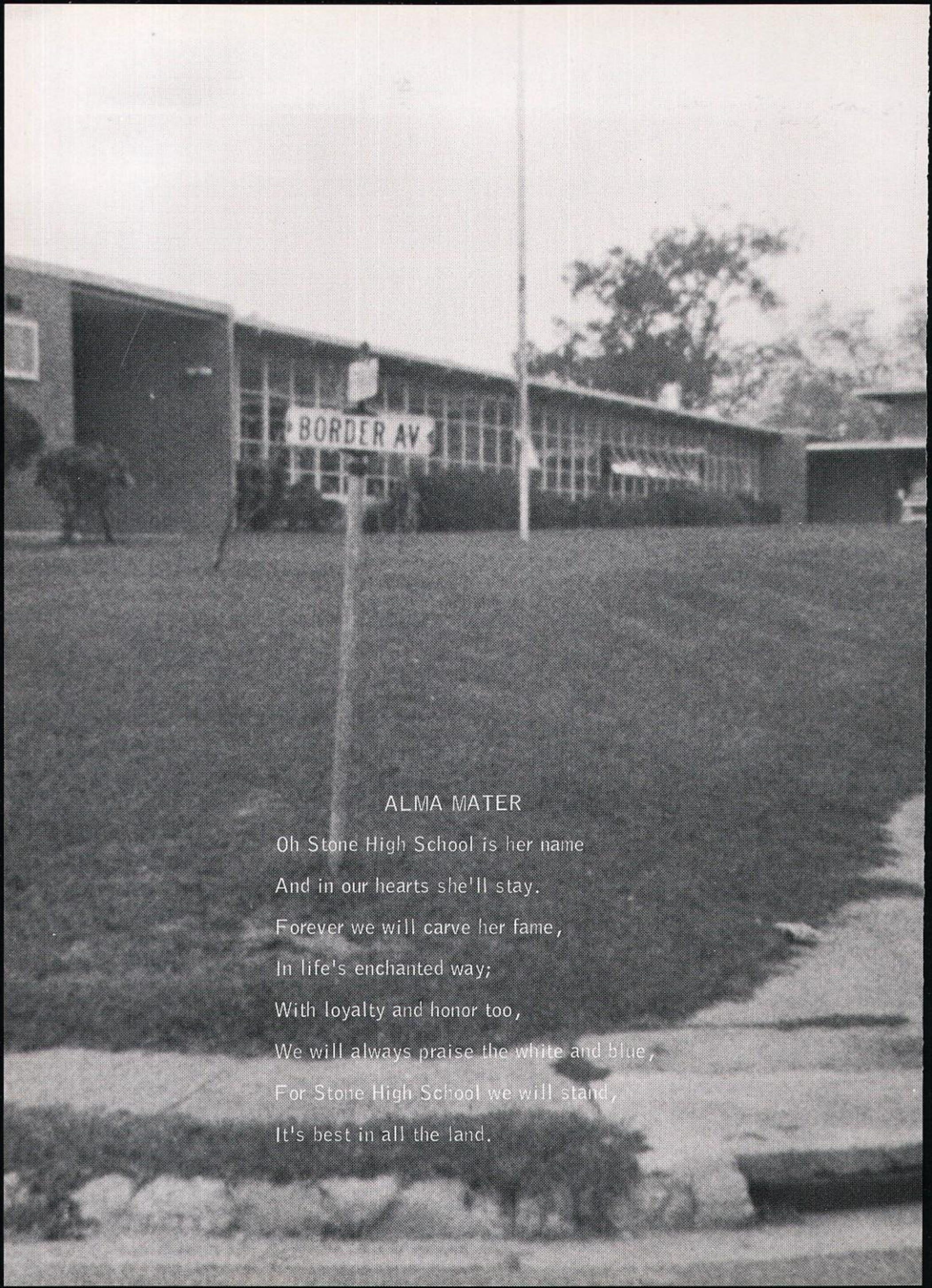
Between classes, Gabrielle Davis and Lynette Maples share a laugh.



During a break in class, Barbara James, Florence Blue, and Janet McDonald clown around.

Cheers!! This group gets ready to down a half pint of milk.

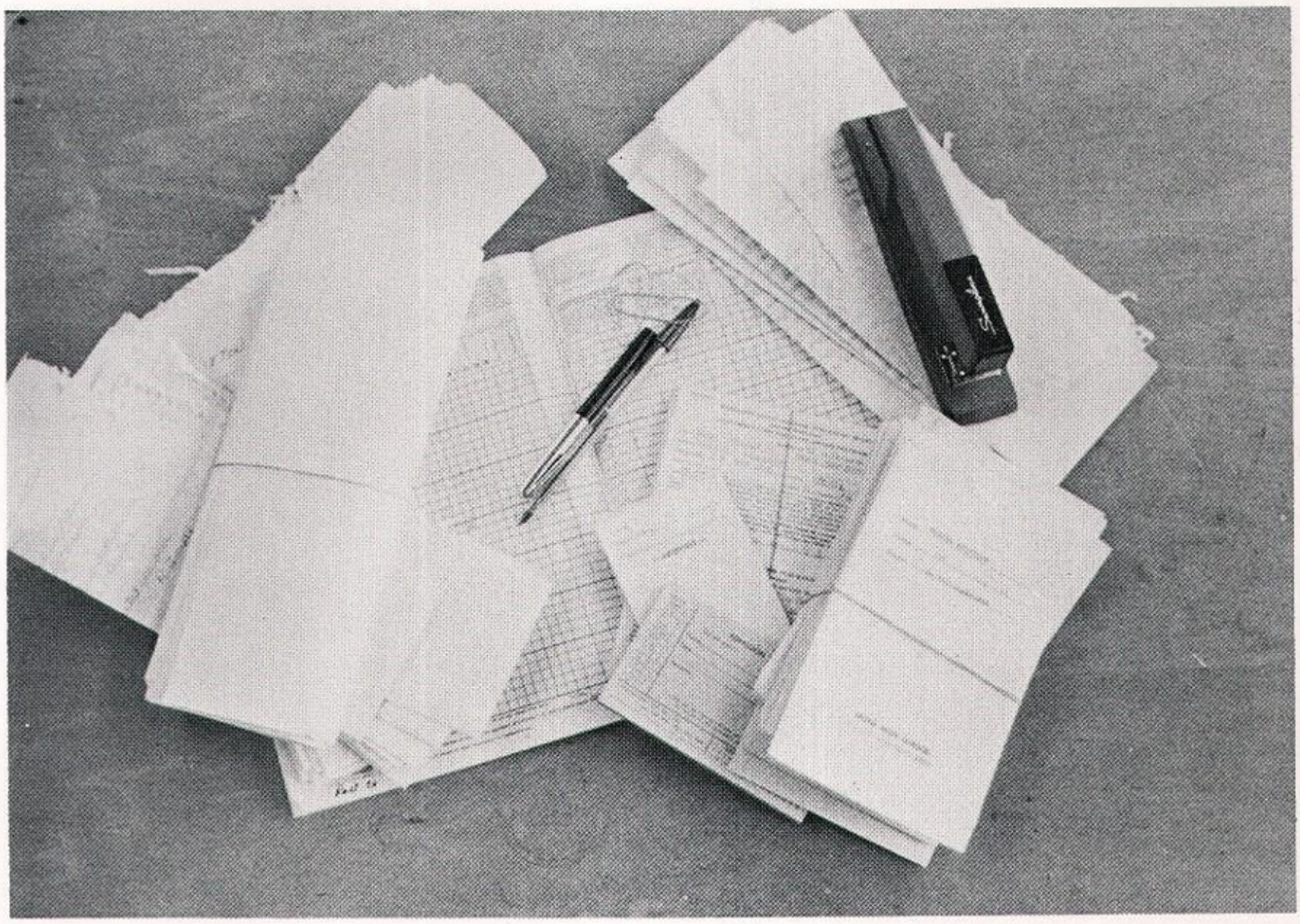
People



ALMA MATER

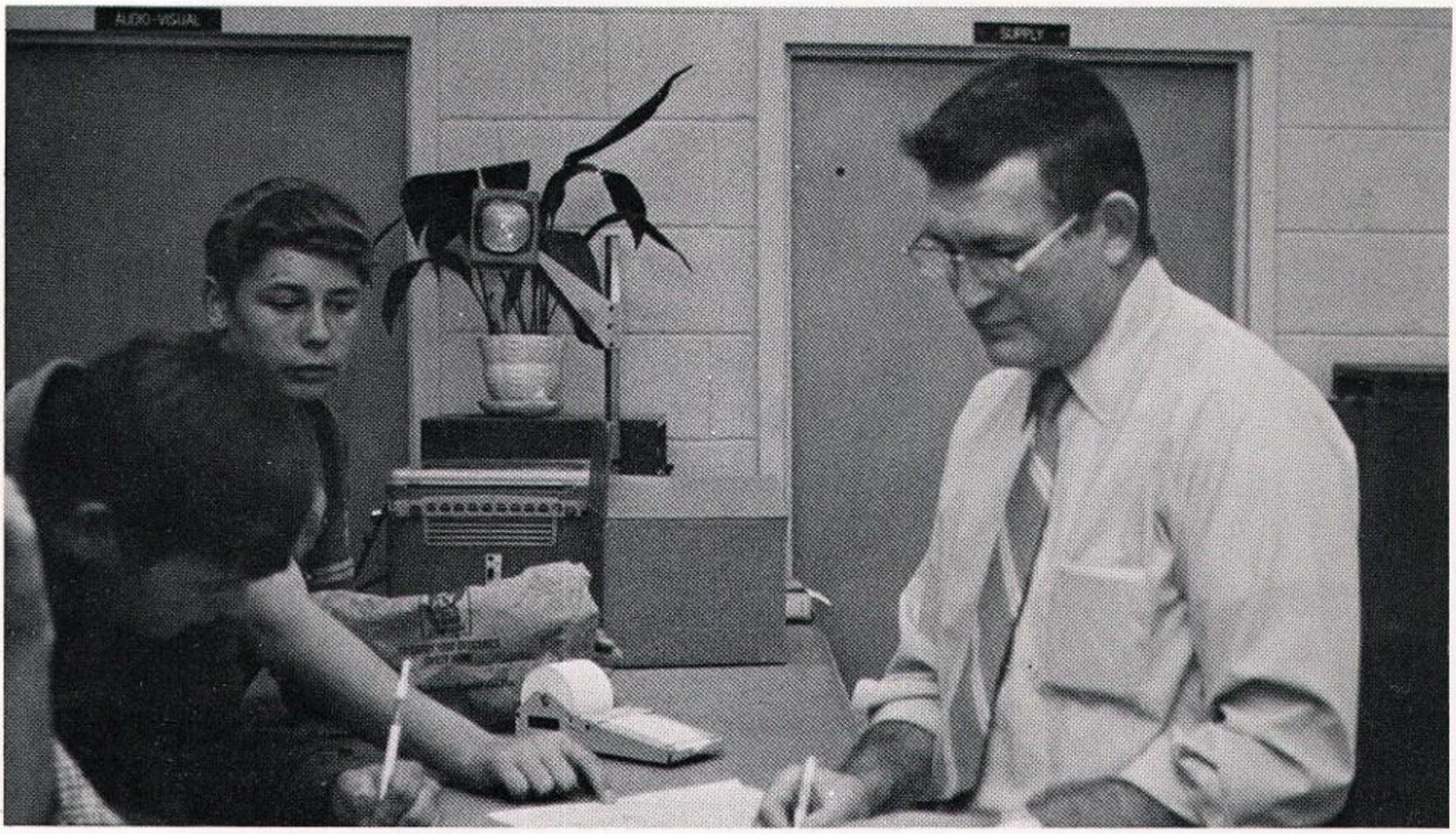
Oh Stone High School is her name
And in our hearts she'll stay.
Forever we will carve her fame,
In life's enchanted way;
With loyalty and honor too,
We will always praise the white and blue,
For Stone High School we will stand,
It's best in all the land.

Faculty and Administration

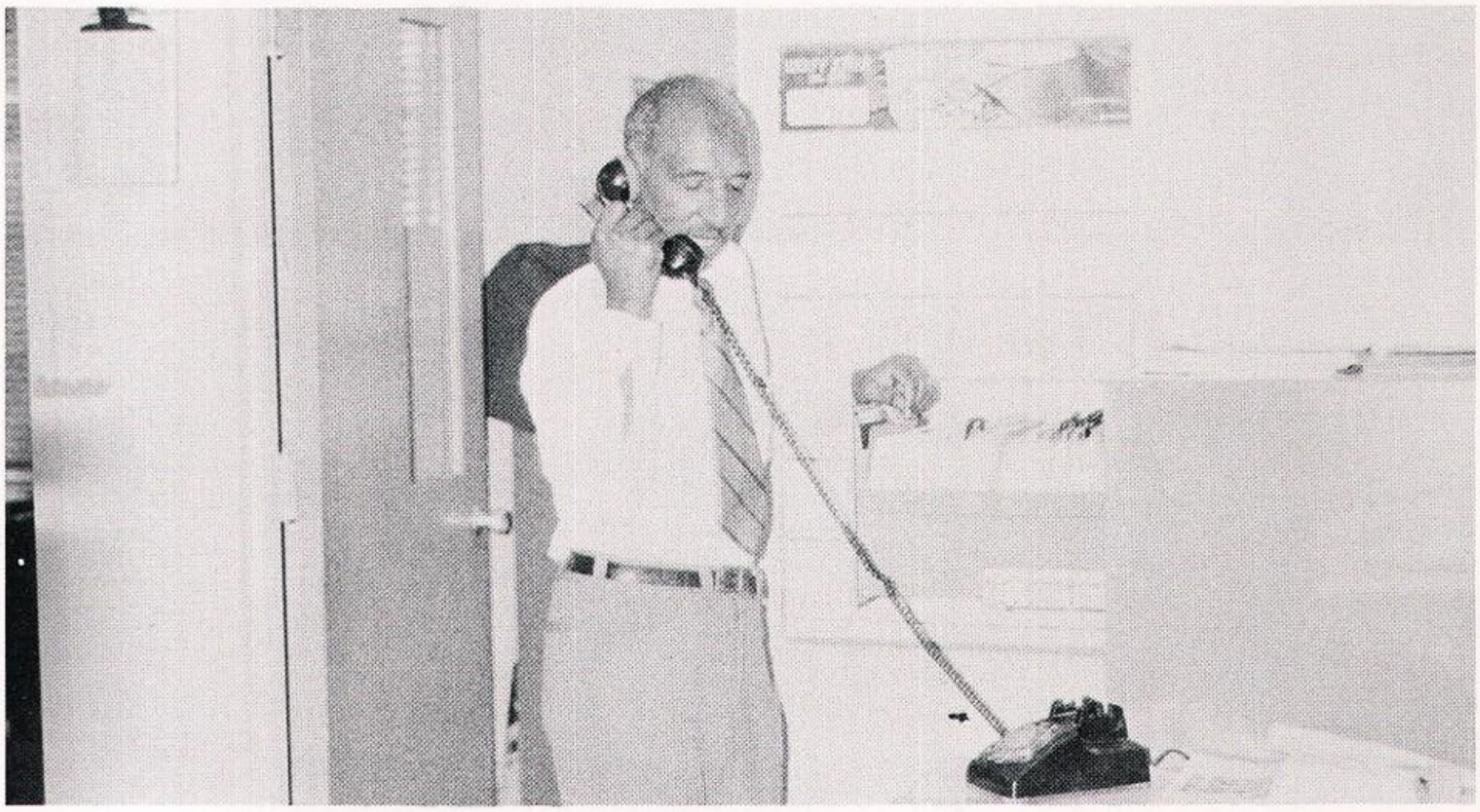


Our teachers . . . what a time they have! We students put them through everything imaginable! Slipping in (or out) of class, missing tests, forgetting homework, cracking jokes, disrupting classes . . . Thank goodness they are willing to take the punishment of being trapped in one room with 30 or more of us 175 days a year because without their interest, understanding and guidance, we would not make it on our own in that crazy, mixed up thing called life.

Would the Following People

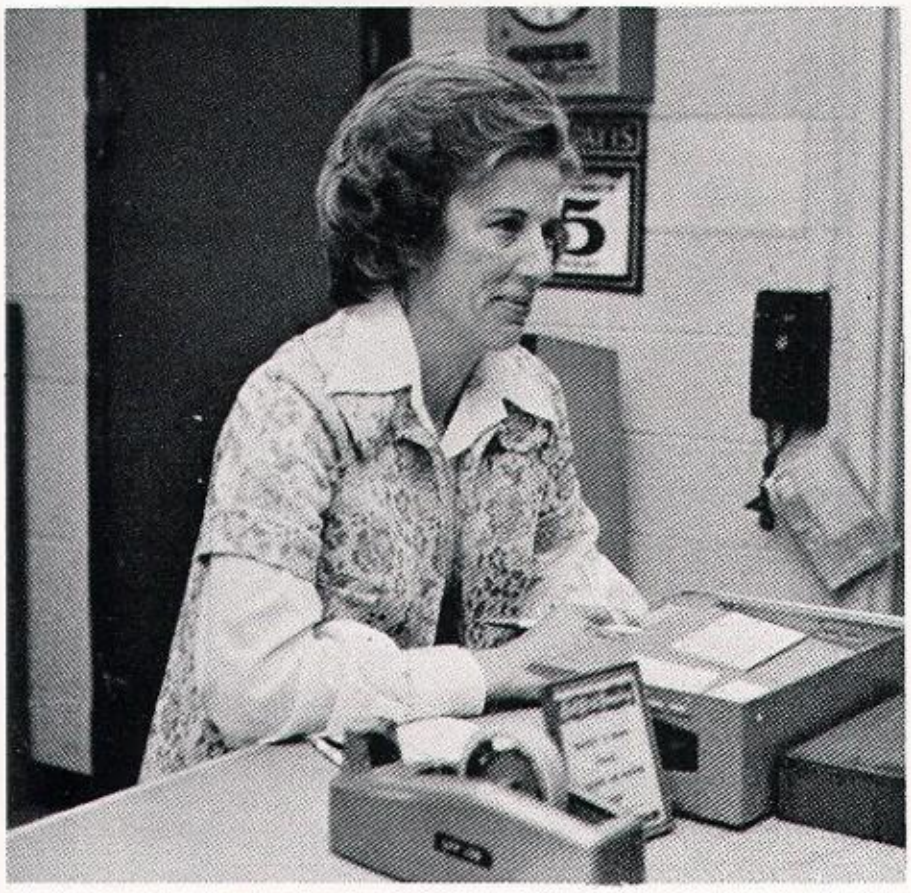


Principal: Mr. Lester Baucum



Assistant Principal: Mr. Needham Jones

Come to the Office . . .



Mrs. Carol Sue Fairley, Secretary

Mrs. Marge Rabby, Guidance Counselor

Board of Education

Standing: Jerry Alexander, Attorney Donald Waits, T. R. Cain, Charles Williams, Walter Davis, Howard Parker. Seated: Superintendent J. A. O'Neal.

Mrs. Virginia Breland-Language B.S.-Millsaps M.S.-USM

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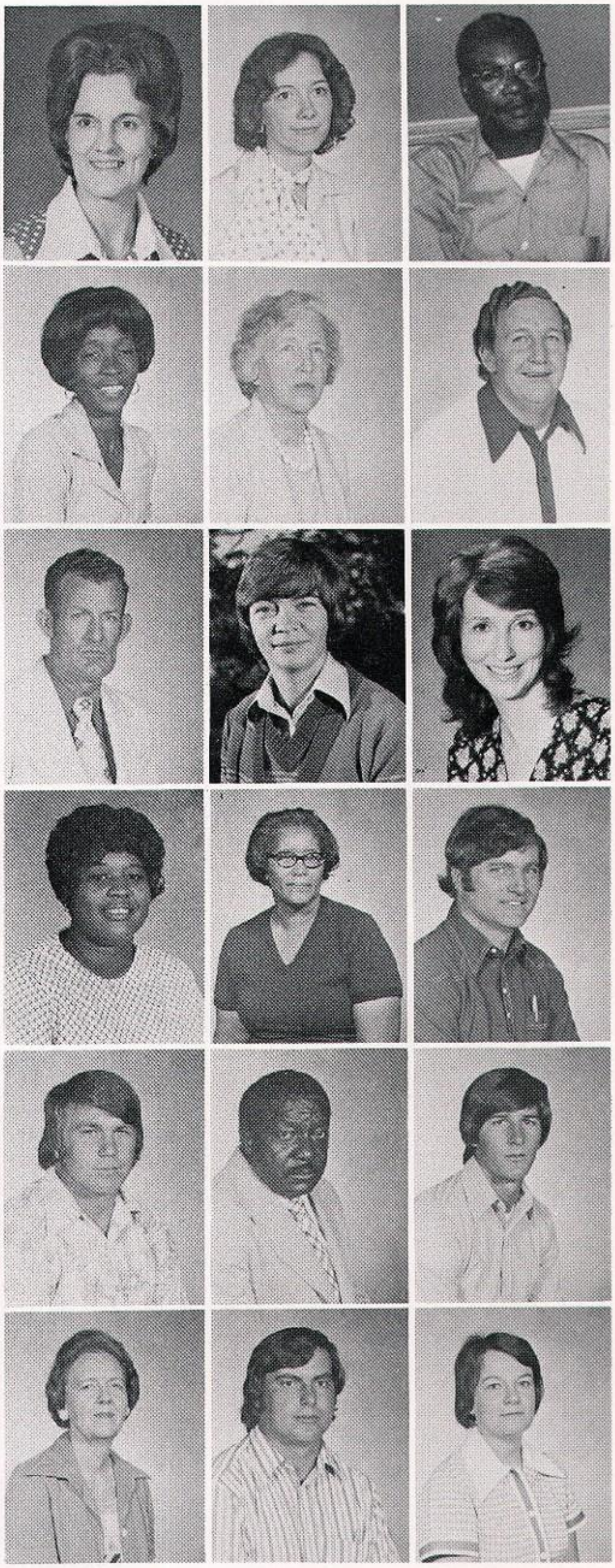

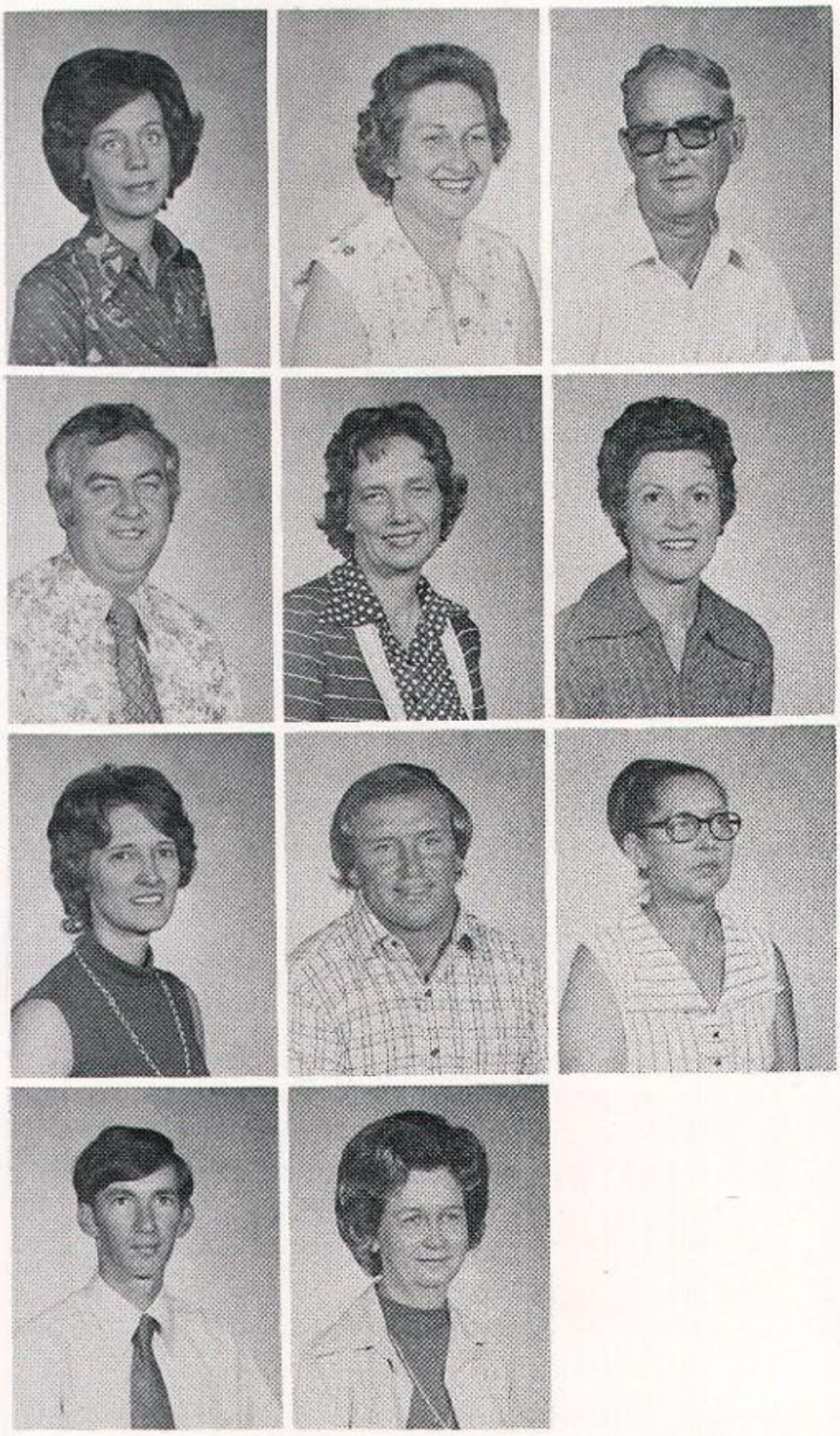

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Mr. Larry Rouse-Social Studies B.S.-USM

Mrs. Miriam Saia-English B.S.-MSU

Mrs. Nina Shaw-Social Studies B.S., M.A.-USM

Mrs. Eva Ruth Simpson-Mathematics B.S.-USM

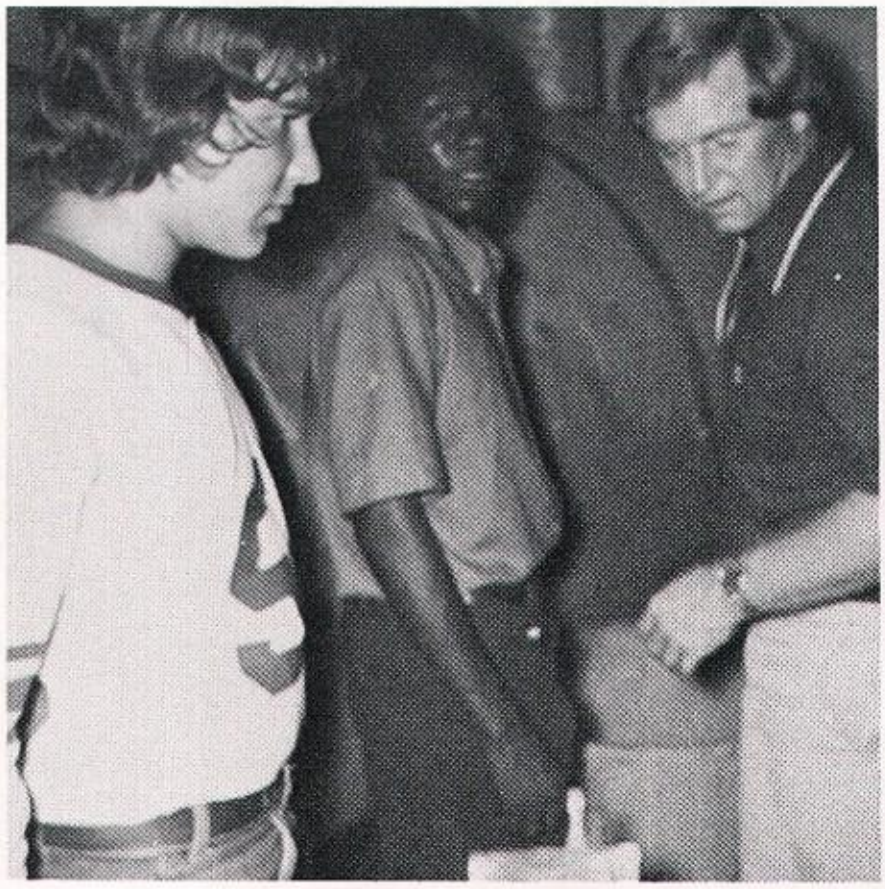
Mr. Jimmy Webb-Coach, Driver's Ed., & P. E. B.S.-MC

Mrs. Elaine Wesson-Science B.S.-MSCW

Mr. Charles Willison-Business Ed. B.S.-USM

Mrs. Carolyn Yeager-English B.S.-USM

Who's the loudest? Teachers have the difficult task of deciding who gets the stick at this pep rally before the game against Vancleave.



Dirty uniforms give Boyd Flurry, Walter Graham and Coach Webb a job.

Cafeteria Workers

Dorothy Littlefield, Pearlie Carter, Mary Davis

Not Pictured

Ms. Gerald Lane Bond- Speech, Drama, English I
B.A.- MSU

Mr. Peter Georgian- Civics, Coach
B.S.- USM

Mrs. Shirley Harris- Speech, English I, (first six weeks)
B.S.- USM

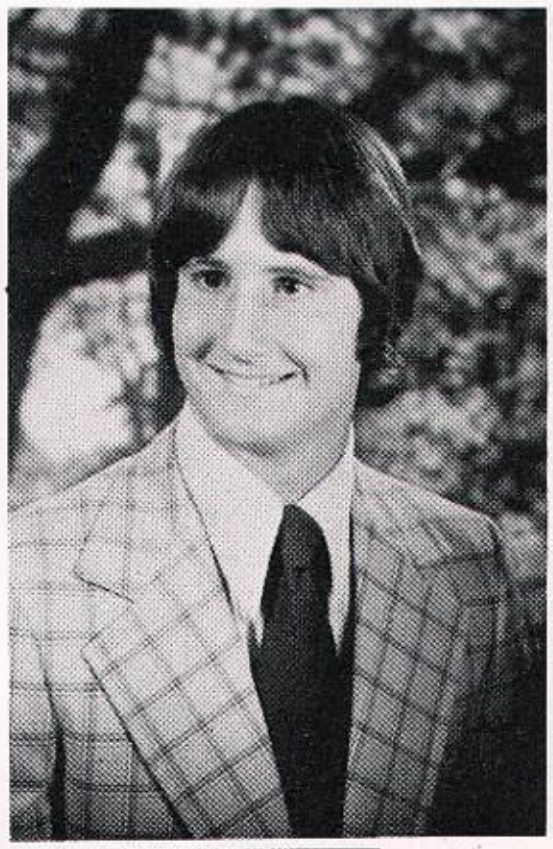
Mrs. Mattie Jemison - Home Economics
B.S. - USM

Mr. Harper Wilson- Industrial Arts
M.S.- USM

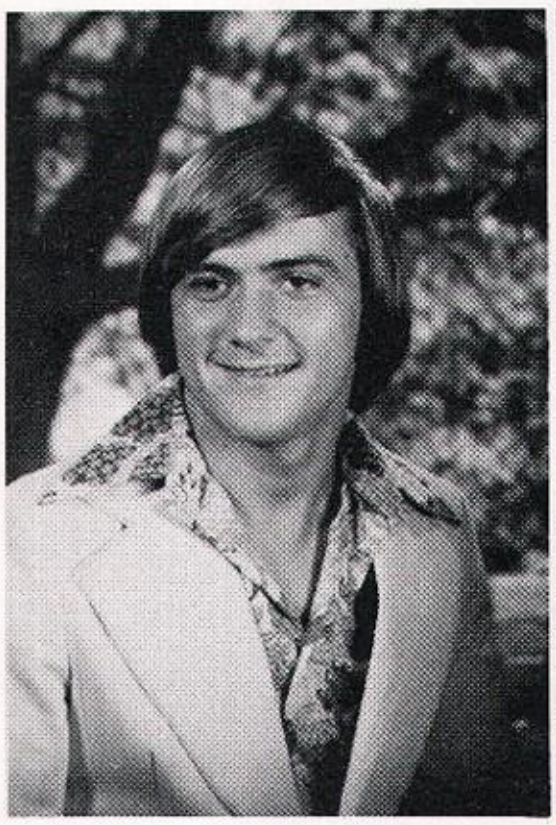
SENIORS

We seniors have finally reached the end of our four year journey through high school. This year has been filled with more activities than any other. We posed for portraits, argued over which invitation to order, took ACT tests, groaned our way through American Government, and peppered our everyday conversations with plans for the future. We now prepare to graduate, leaving behind our four years of happy memories. We look forward to the days ahead and the things that we hope to accomplish but we will never forget the days we spent here.

Donald Nolan Ainsworth
Latin Club-2,3,4 S-Club-1, 2,3,4 FCA-2,3,4 Student Council-2,3 Football-1,2,3, 4 Baseball-1,2,3,4 Who's Who-1,2,3,4



Charles Edward Alexander
FFA-3,4



John Alexander
Who's Who-1,4

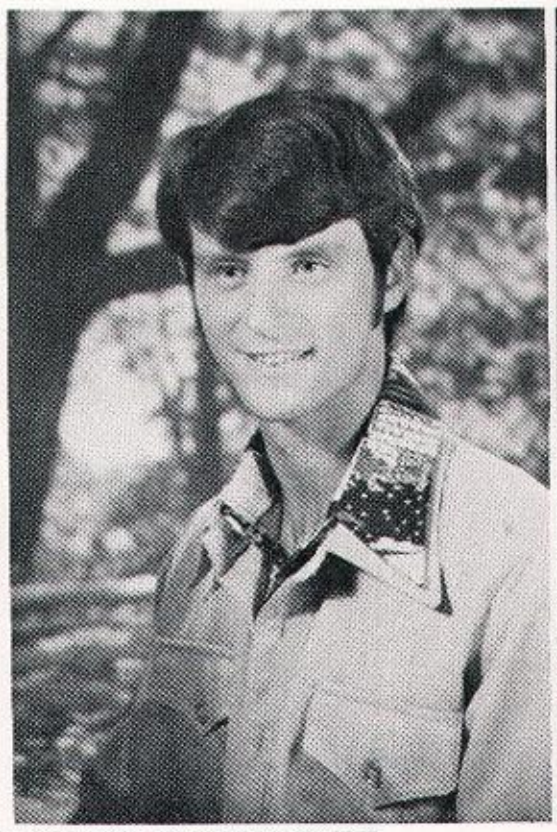
Susan Nell Baker
FHA-3,4

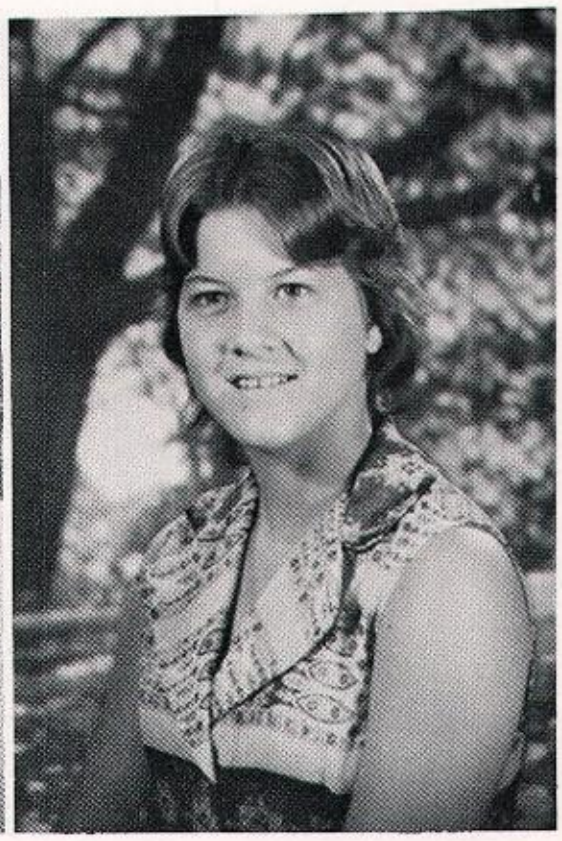
Janet Kay Blair
Y-Teens-2 Beta Club-1,4

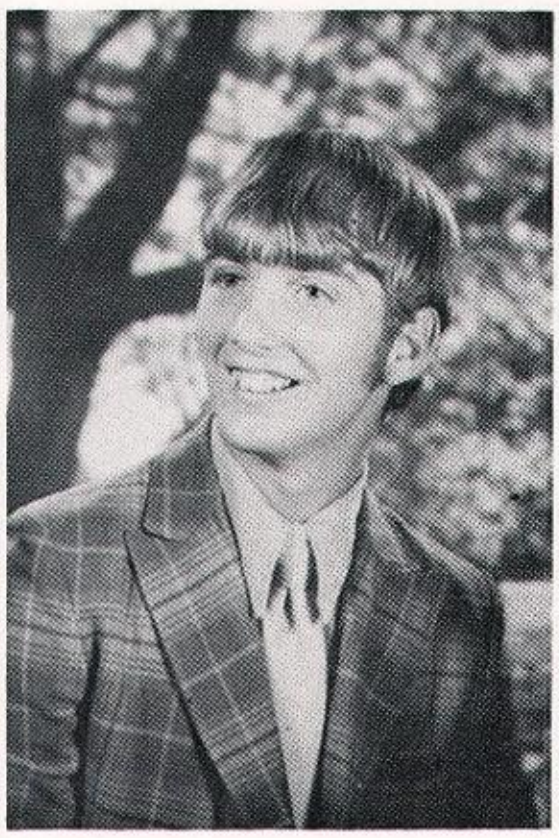
Debra Jean Bond
Latin Club-1,2,3,4 Annual Staff-4 S-Club-3,4 FCA-3 Beta Club-1 Science Club-3, 4 Basketball-1 Mgr.-2,3,4 Flag Corps-4

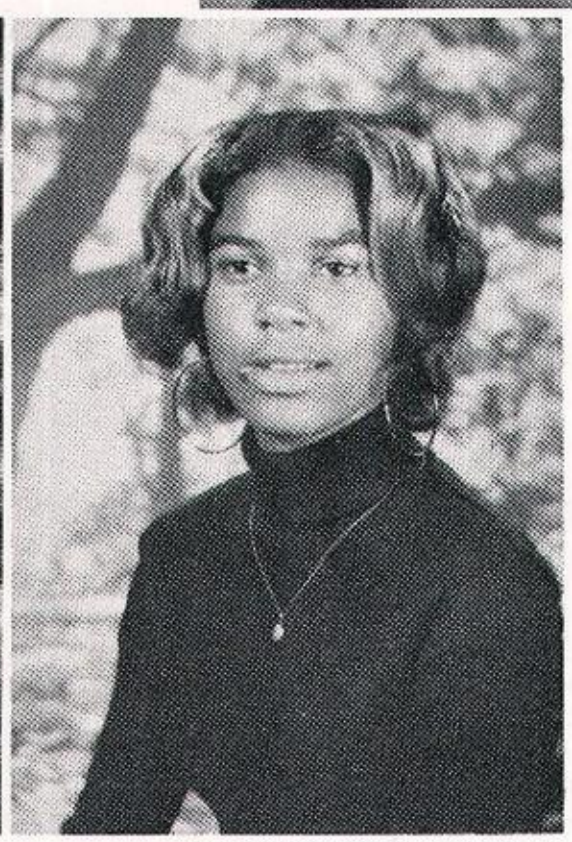
Ivan Neal Bond
S-Club-2,3,4 FCA-3,4 FFA-1,2,3,4 Basketball-1,2,3,4

Millicent Laverne Boykin
Annual Staff-1,3,4 Latin Club-2,3 Beta Club-1,3,4 Student Council-1,4 Vice-Pres.-4 Band-1,2,3,4 Science Club-2,3,4 Flag Corps-3,4 Captain-4 Band Council







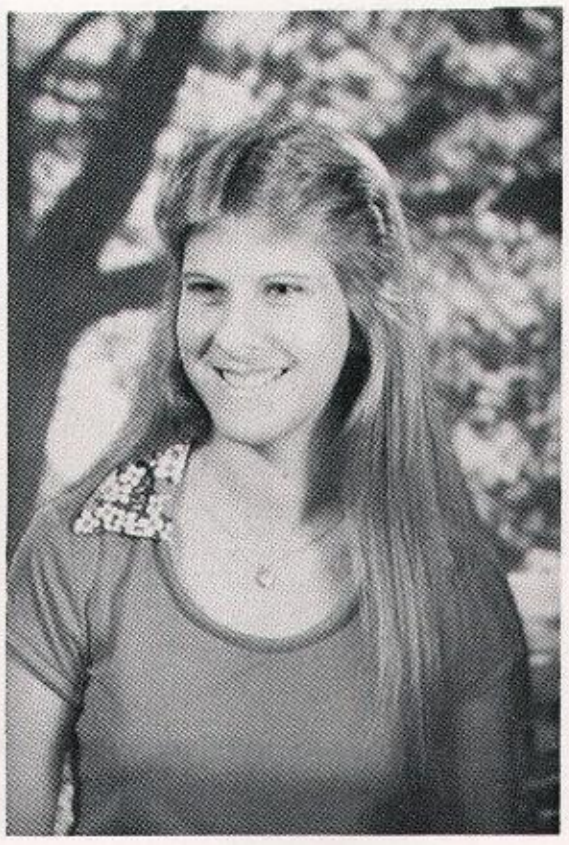


Albert Monroe Breland
FFA-2,3,4 S Club-2,3,4 FCA-3,4 Football 2,3,4

Erma Jean Breland
FHA-1,2,3 Tri-Hi-Y-1,2 4-H Club-1,2

Susan Broadus

Robin Ann Burton
Beta Club-1,4 Annual Staff-1,2,3 Paper Staff-1 Y-Teens-2 Basketball Stat.-4 S-Club-4



Cynthia Lynn Campbell
Beta Club-1 Class Officer-3 S-Club-1,2,3,4 FCA-3 Annual Staff-4 Science Club-3,4 Basketball-1,2,3,4 Most Valuable Player-1 Homecoming Court-4 Who's Who-1,4

Mildred Louise Chapman
Select Choir-1,3 Y-Teens-3 FHA-1,3 Devotions Comm.-3,4 Latin Club-2,3

Gina Ann Clement
Choir-1,2,3,4 Officer-1 Accompanist-2 Latin Club-2,3,4 Y-Teens-2,3,4 Science Club-2,3,4 Beta Club-1,3,4 Devotions Comm.-3,4 Literary Club 3,4 Band-2,3

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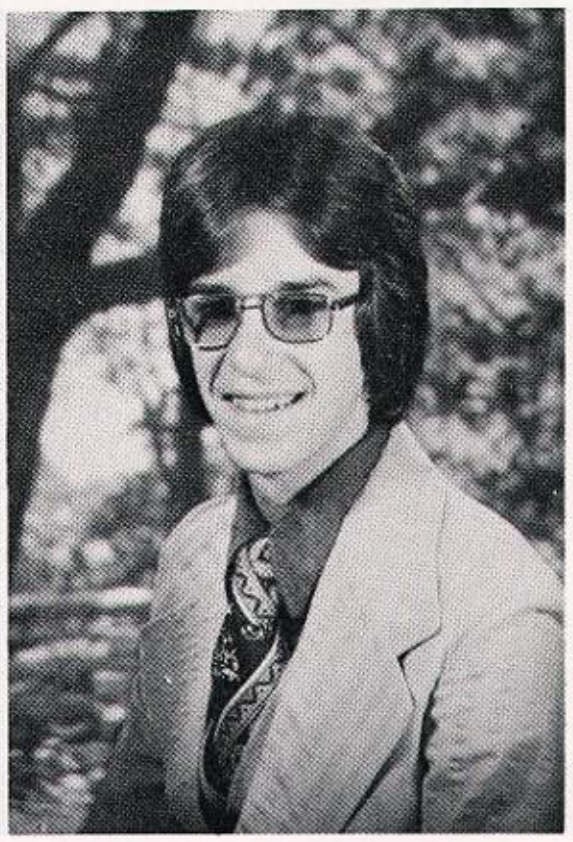

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Michael Allen Dale
Co-op-3 Band-1,2

Barbara Ann Davis
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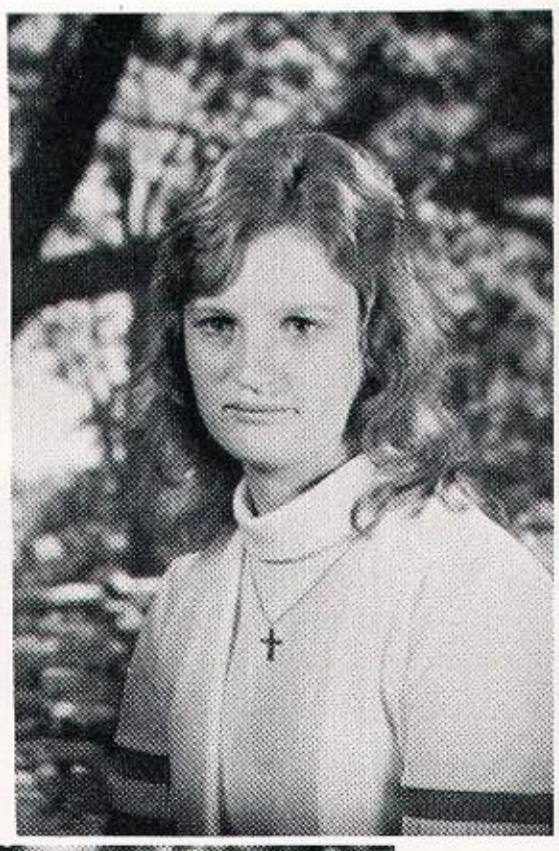

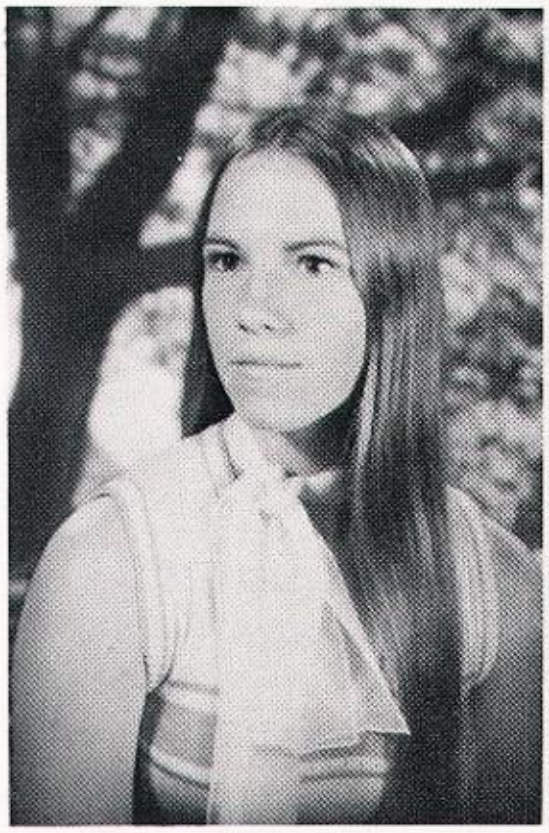

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Brenda Darlene Dedeaux
Paper Staff-1,4 Beta Club-1 FHA-1 Y-Teens-2 Coop-4

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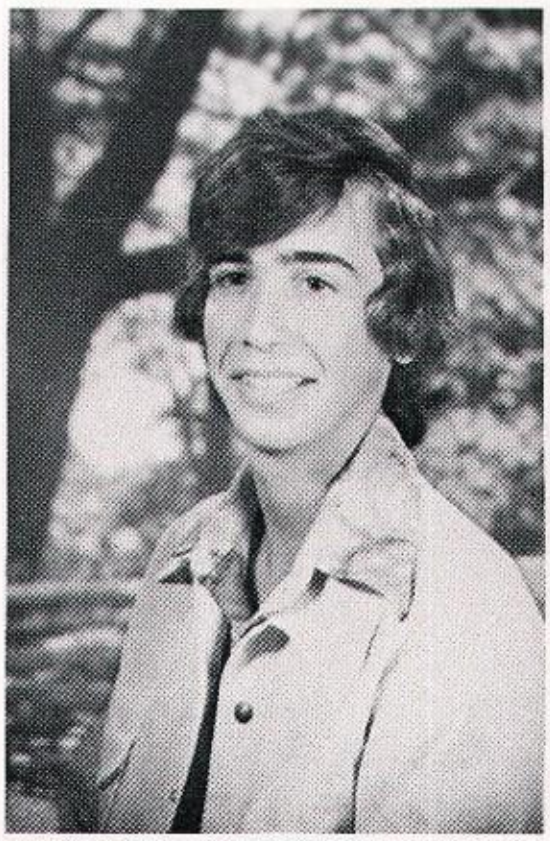

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Patrice Dianne Ervin
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Belinda Ann Evans
Science Club-2,3,4 Latin Club-2,3 Beta Club-1 Band-1,2,3,4 Band Council-4 Annual Staff-3,4 Editor-4 Devotions Committee-3,4 Class Officer-4

Johnnie Mae Evans
FHA-1,2,3

Sharon Yvonne Fairley
S Club-2,3 FHA-1,2,3 FCA-2,3 Cheerleader Alt.-2 Homecoming Court-4

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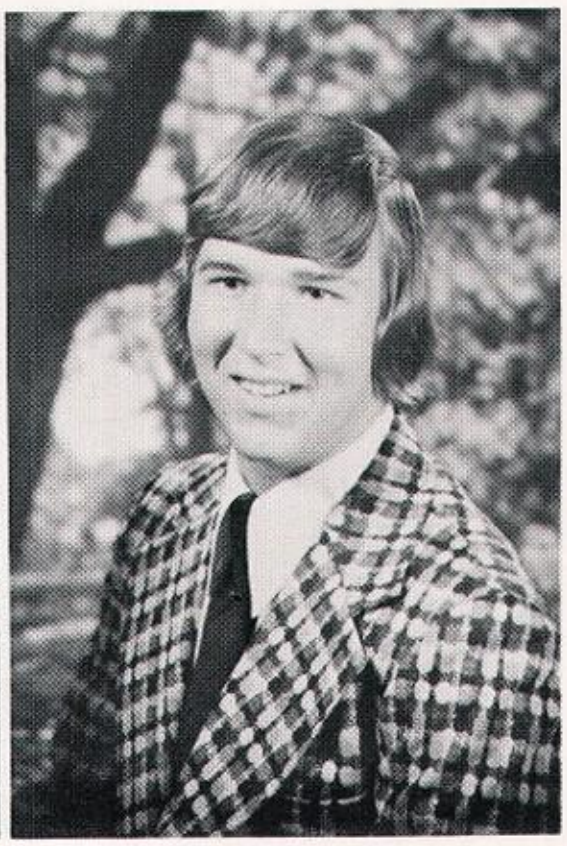

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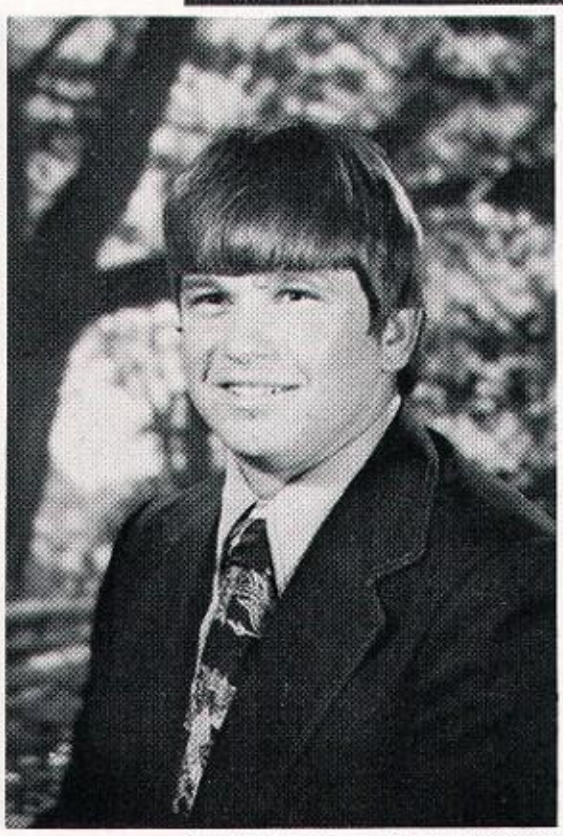

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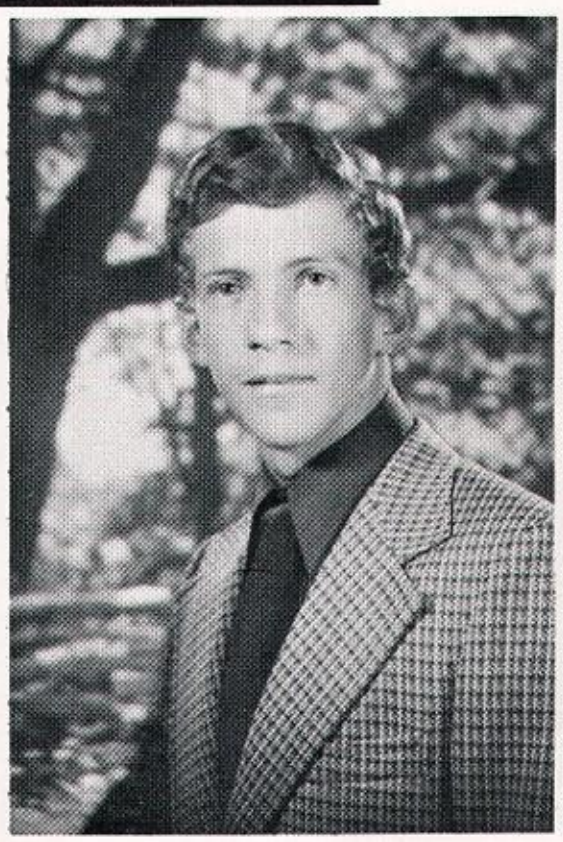

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Ida Mae Galloway
FHA-1,2,3 Basketball-1,2 Tri Hi-Y-1

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Larry Kendall Grace
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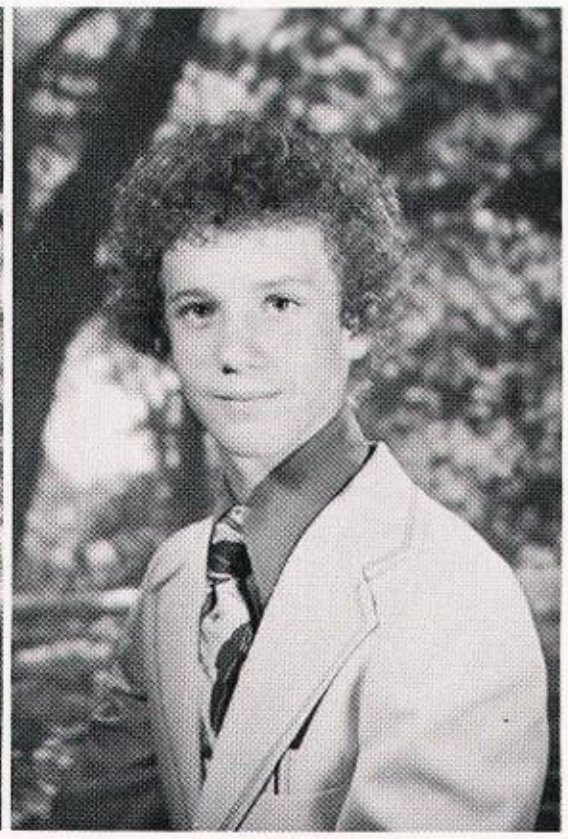

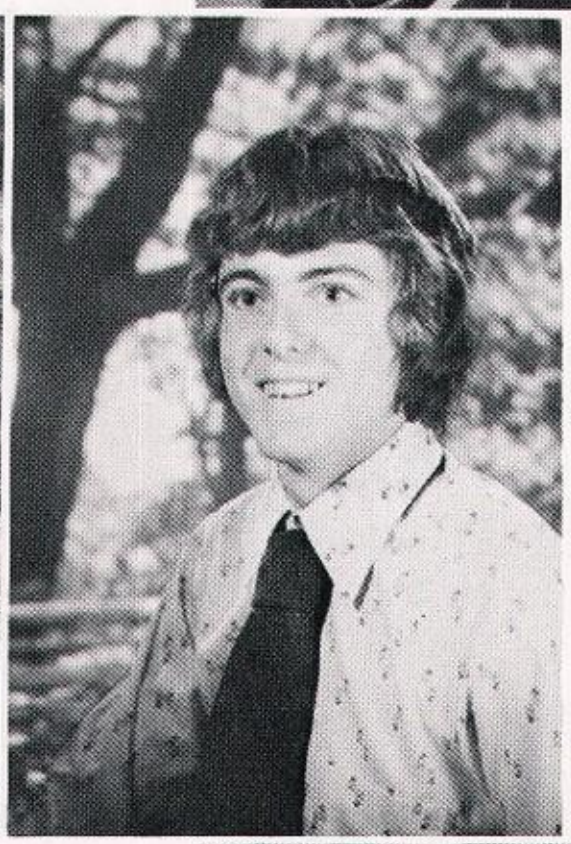

Stephen Earl Greenough
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Science Club-2 Literary Club-4

Dale Spencer Griffin
Co-op-3,4 FFA 2,3,4

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FHA-1,2

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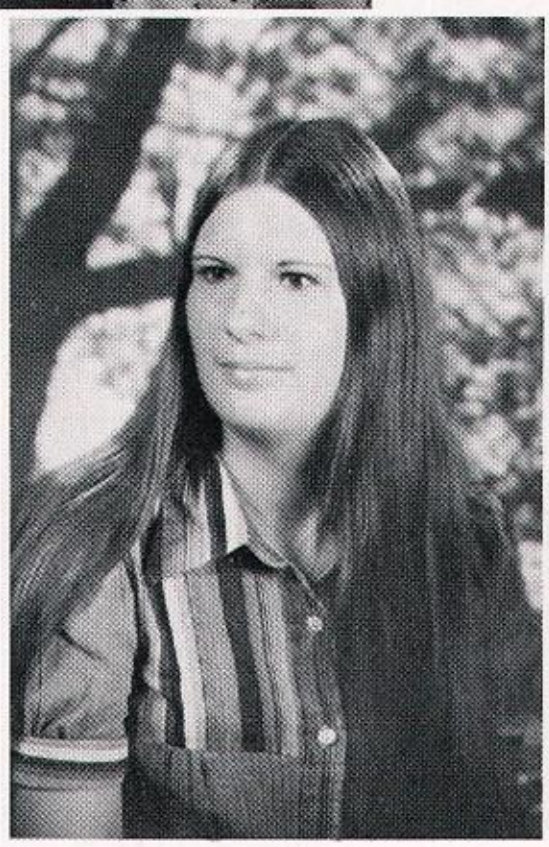

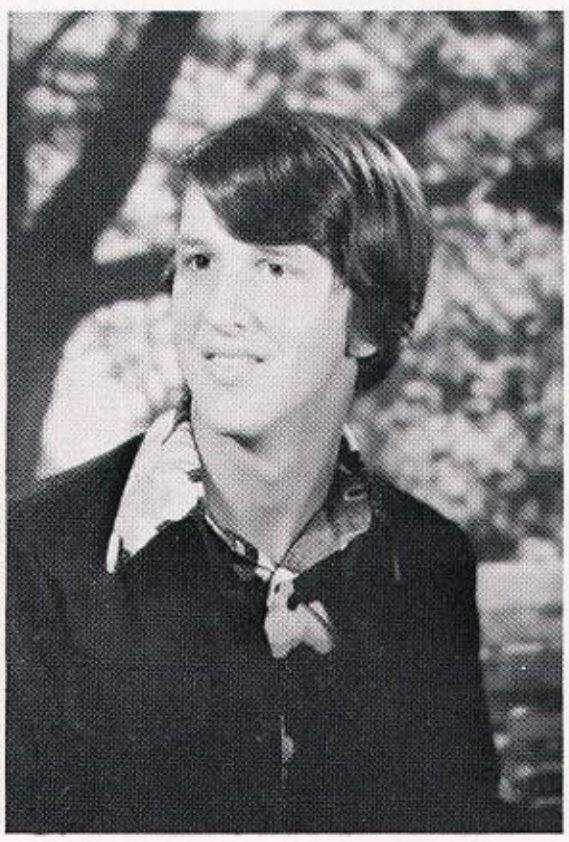

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Michelle Jean Hatten
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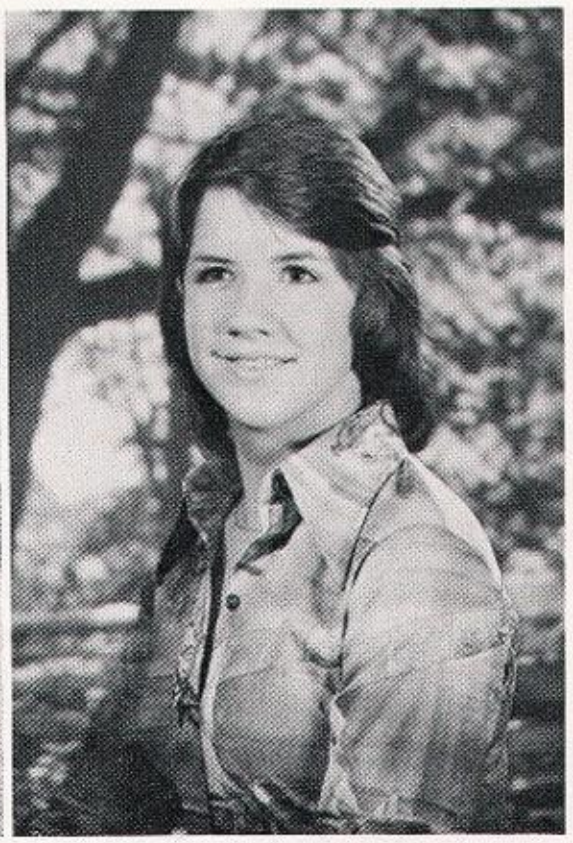

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Pamela Denise Henderson
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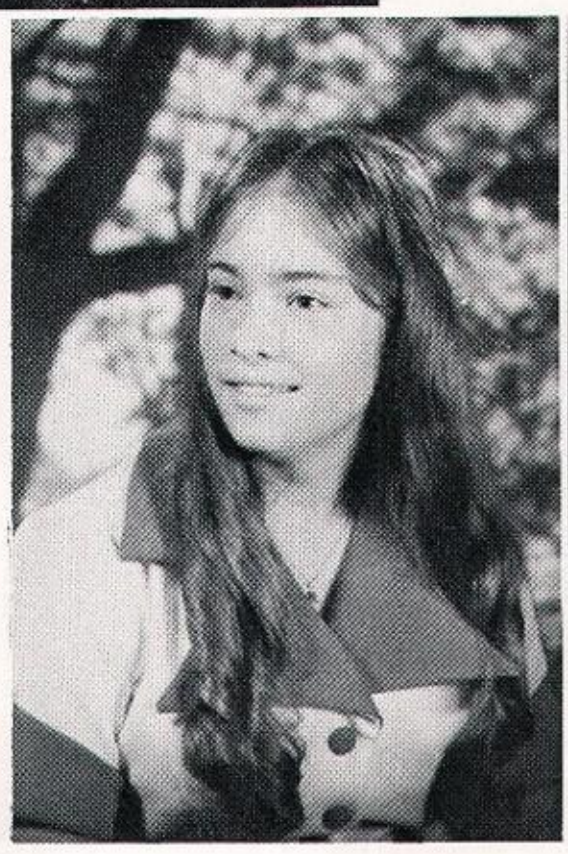

Teresa Carol Holmes
Annual Staff-1,3,4 Editor-4
Student Council-1,2,3,4 Off.-3,4 Literary Club-3,4 Off.-3,4 French Club-3,4 Off.-3 Latin Club-2,3 Off.-2,3 Science Club-3,4 Off.-3 Who's Who-4

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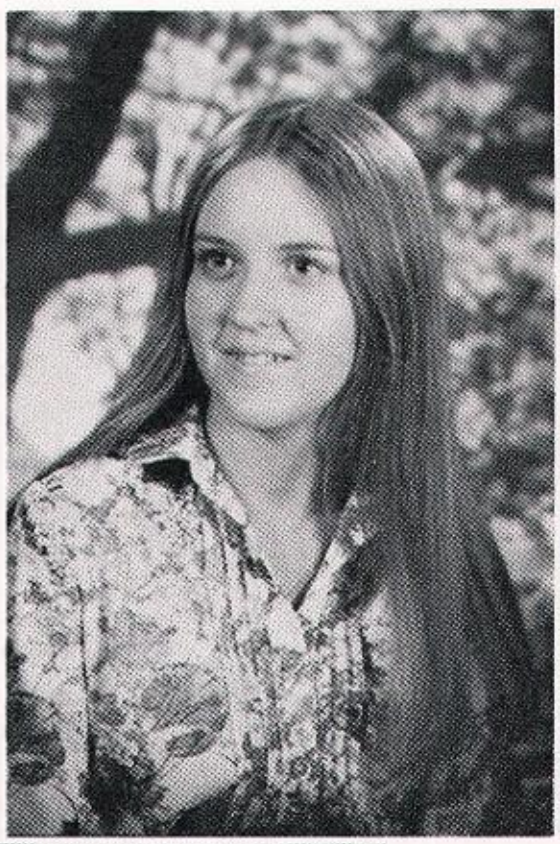

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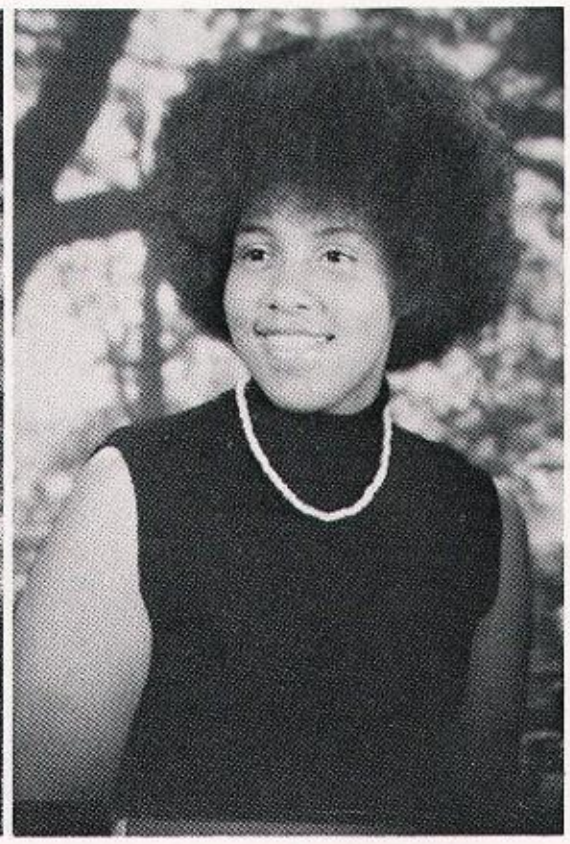

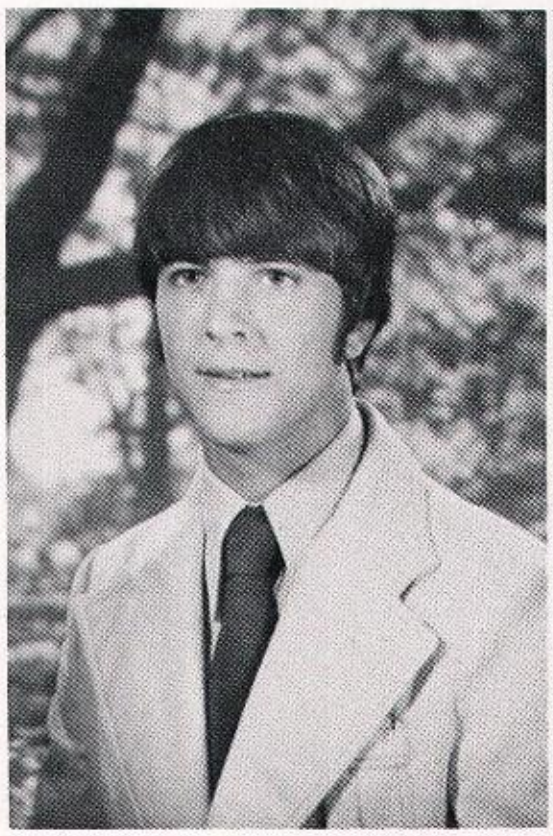

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Gail Jackson
FHA-1,2,3,4 Beta Club-1 Class Favorite-4

Barbara Ann James
FHA-2,3 Beta Club-2

Christine James
Basketball 3,4 FHA-2,3,4

Janice Marie Johnson
FHA-1,2,3,4 Baseball-1,2,3,4

Needham Robert Jones, JR.
Beta Club-3 French Club-3,4
Inter-Act Club-2,3,4 Science
Club-2,3,4 Band-1,2,3,4
Student Council-3,4 Who's Who-
3,4

William Robert Jones
French-2 Football Stat-4 Choir-
4

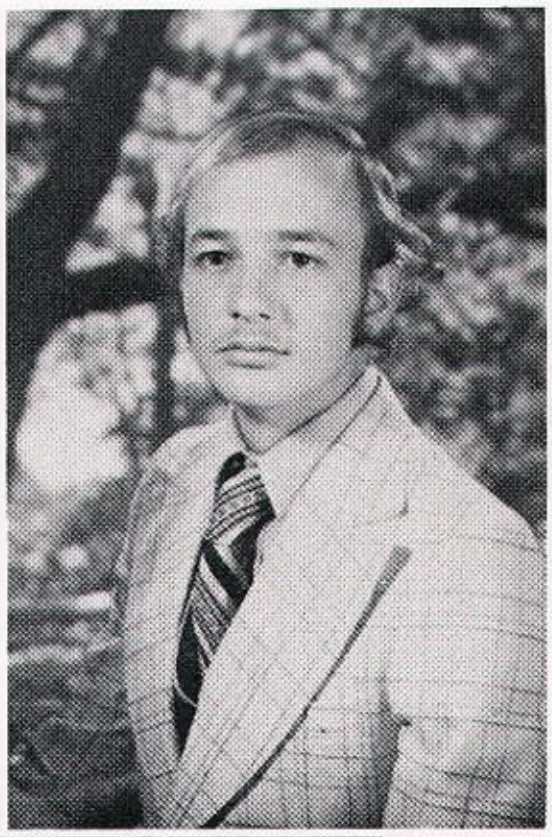
Ben Frank King

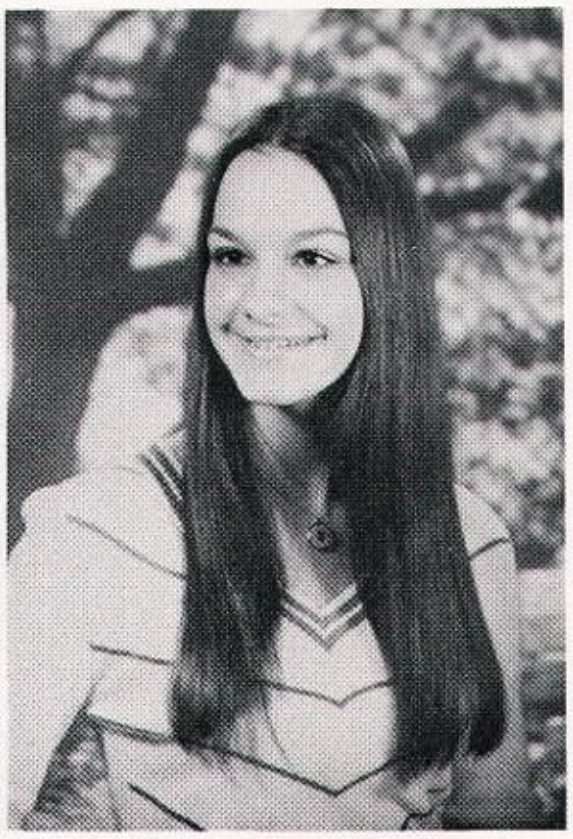
Debbie Gail Ladner
FHA-1,2,3,4 Paper Staff-1
Co-op-4 Y-Teens-1,2

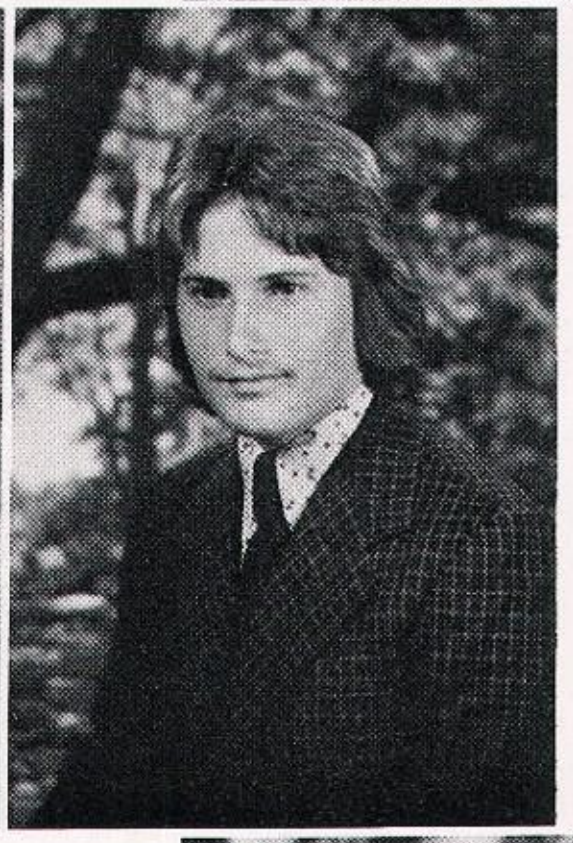
Rory Thomas Lee
S Club-4 FCA-4 FFA-3,4
Football-3,4 Who's Who-4

Oscar Deloss Lott
French Club-3,4

Karen Denise McInnis
S Club-2,3,4 Y-Teens-2 FHA 1,2,3 Science Club-2,3 Latin Club-3 Beta Club-1 Cheerleader-1,2,3,4 Captain-4 Class Officer-2,3 Who's Who-3,4 Senior Beauty-4







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Latin Club-4 FHA-1 Science Club-4

Michael McKenzie
French Club-3 Co-op-4

Carl Dewayne Mallett
FFA-2,3,4

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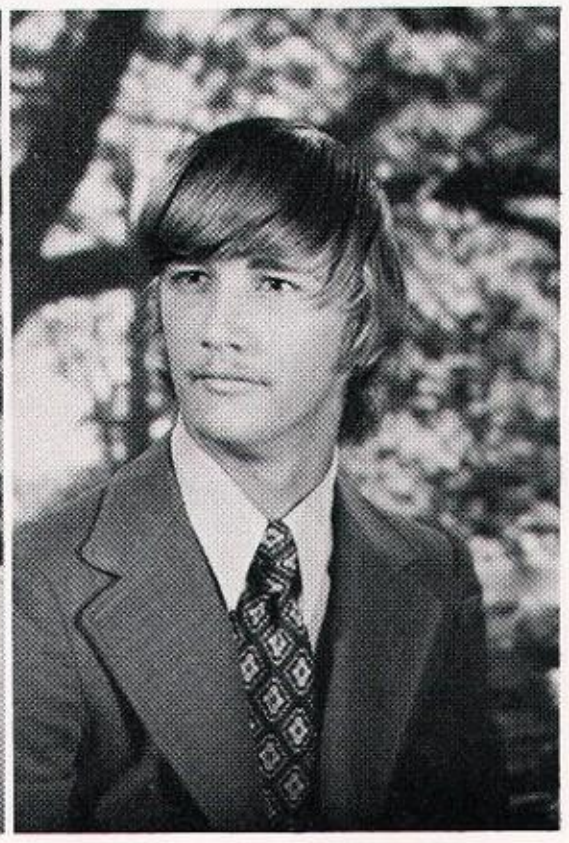

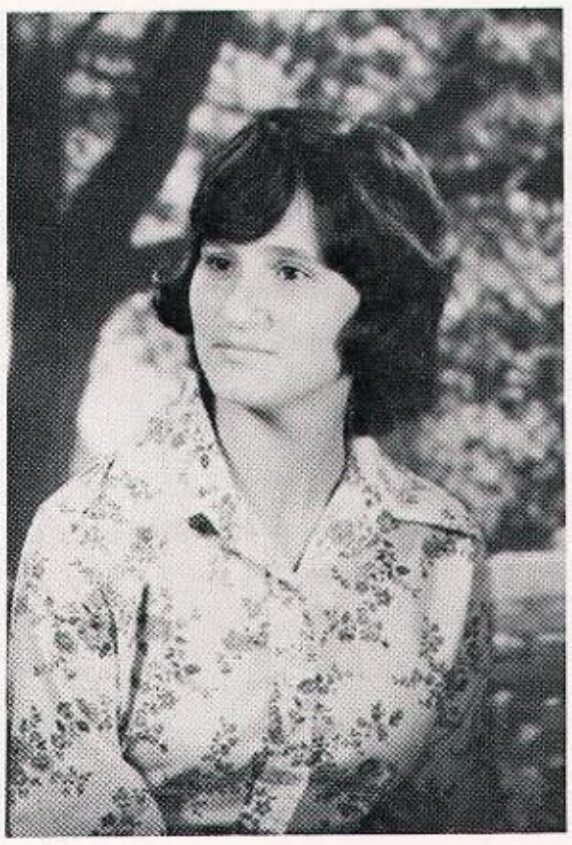

Carmen Denise Miller
Latin Club-2,3 Science Club-3
FHA-1 S Club-3,4 Cheerleader-
1,3 Co-Captain-4 Homecoming
Court-2,4

Kathy Mitchell
Y-Teens-3,4 Paper Staff-3,4
FHA-1,2,3,4 Band-1,2,3,4

Barbara Ann Naramore
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Susan Norris
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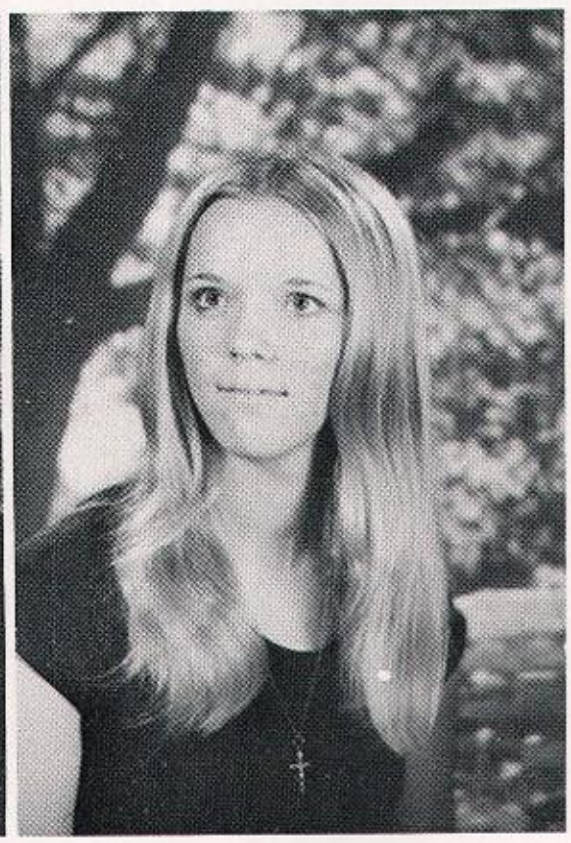

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Band-1,2

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ball-1,2,3,4

Brisco Gomez Parker
FCA-4 FFA-2,3,4 S Club-4
Football-4

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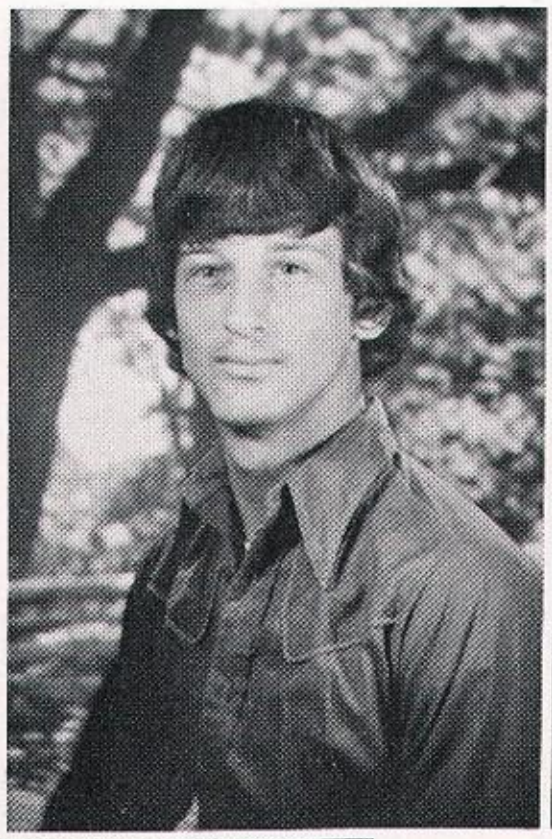

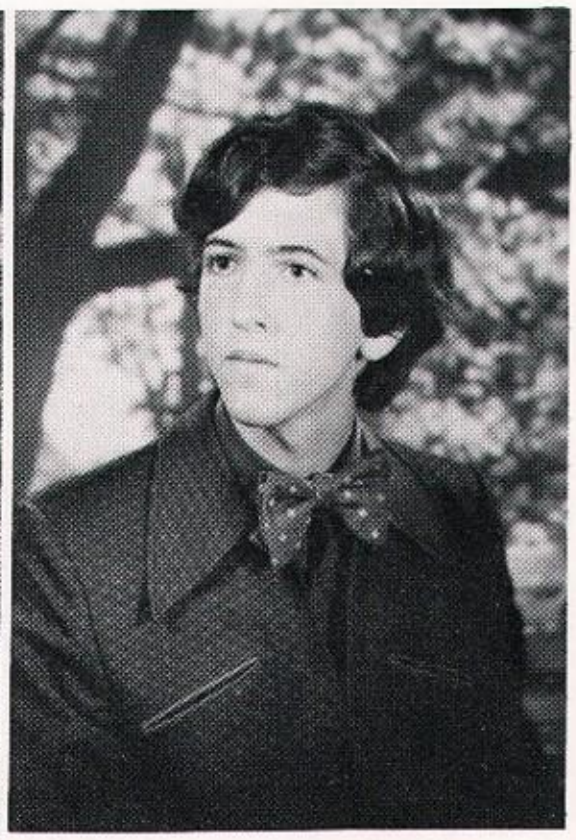

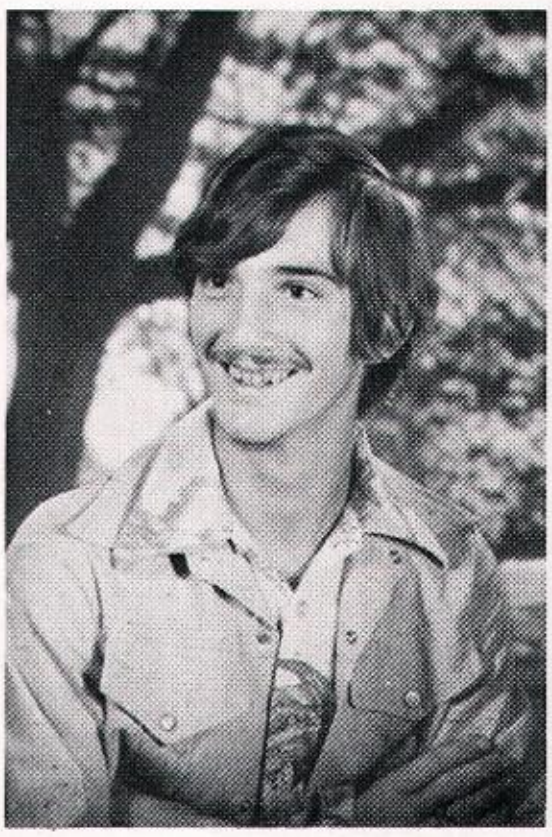

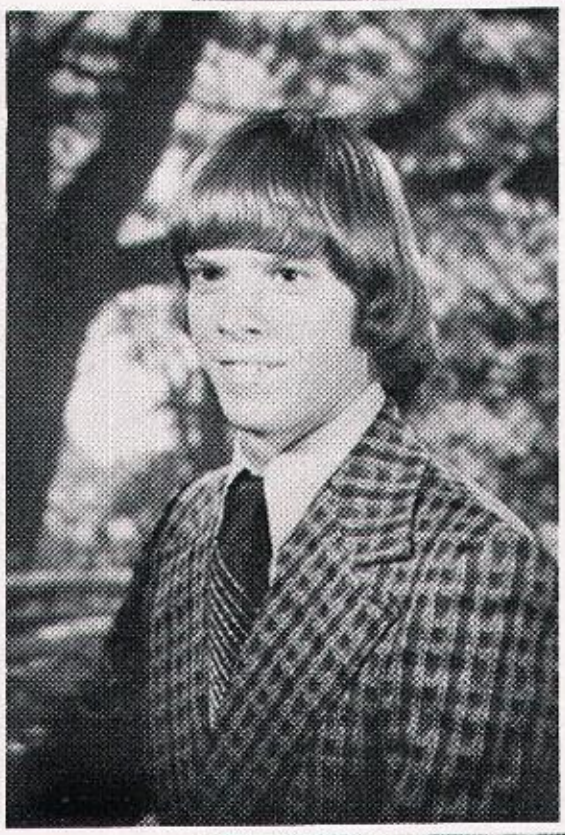

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FFA-3

Melvin Thomas Parker
FCA-3,4 FFA-2,3,4 Student Council-4 Football-1,2,3,4 Basketball-1

Dale Allen Peters
FFA-3,4 Football-2

Kathy Denise Prehoda
Paper Staff-1,4 Annual Staff-3 French Club-3 Y-Teens-2 Band-1,2,3,4

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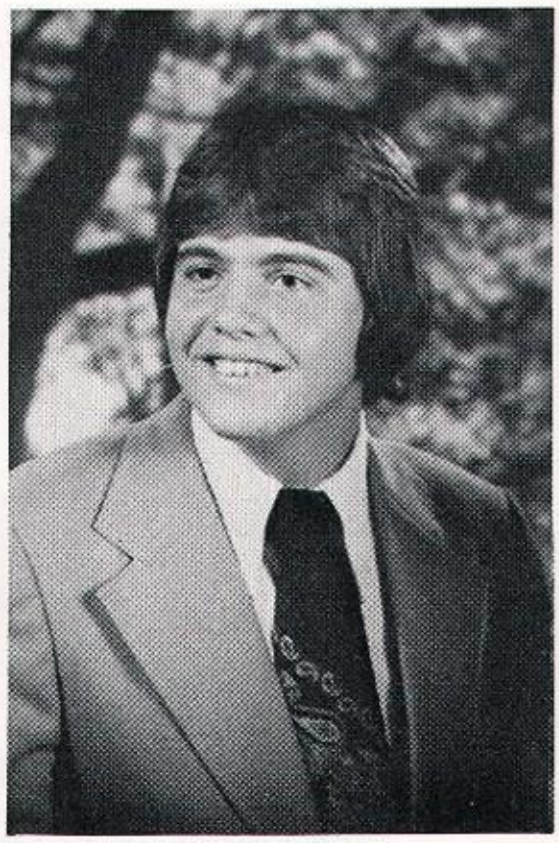

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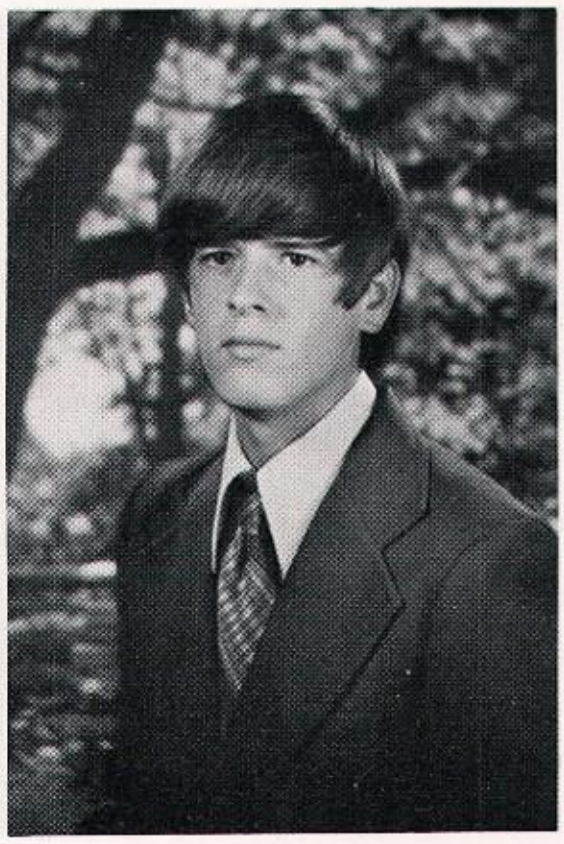

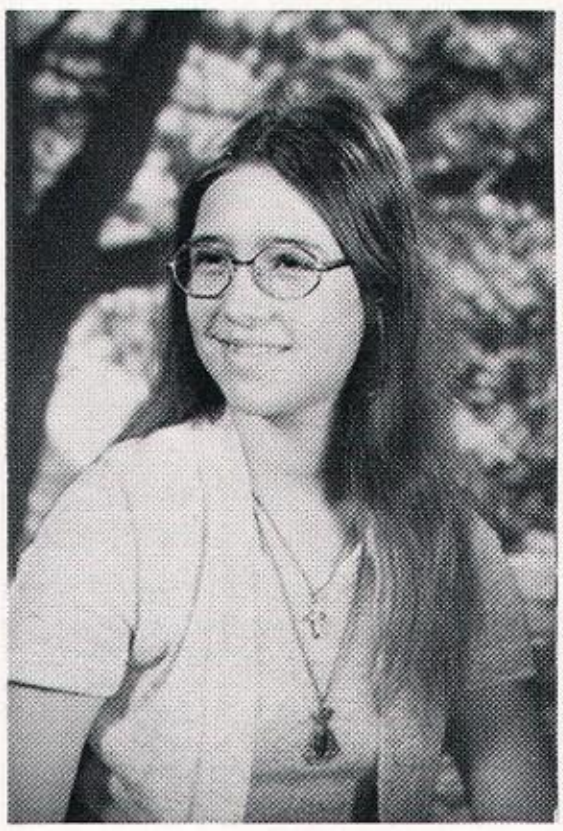

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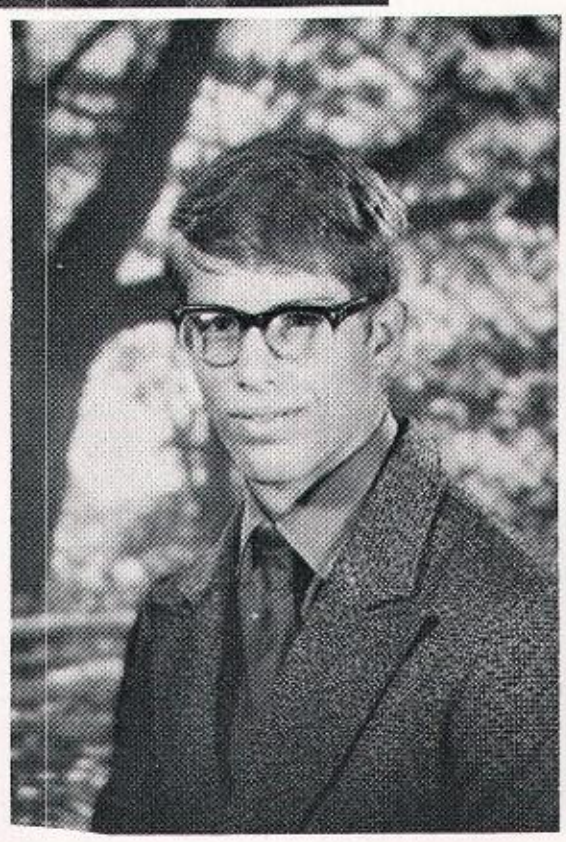

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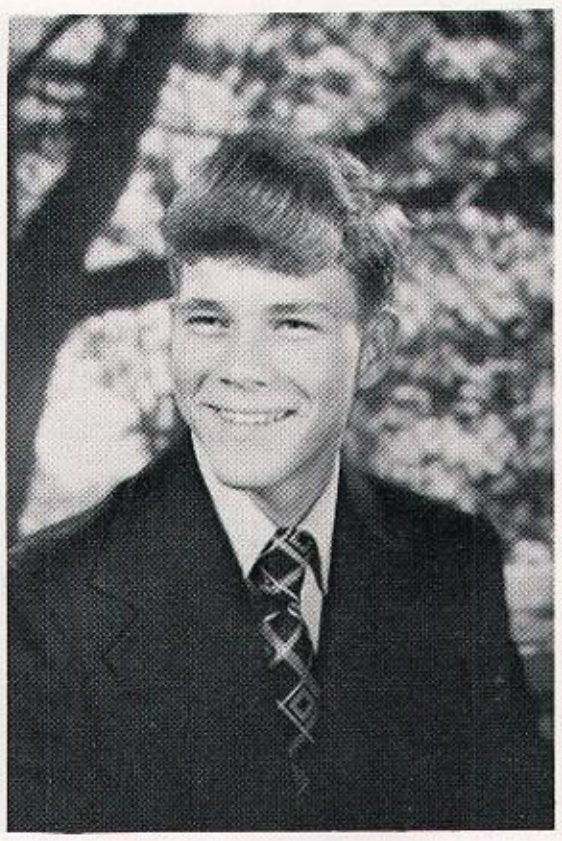

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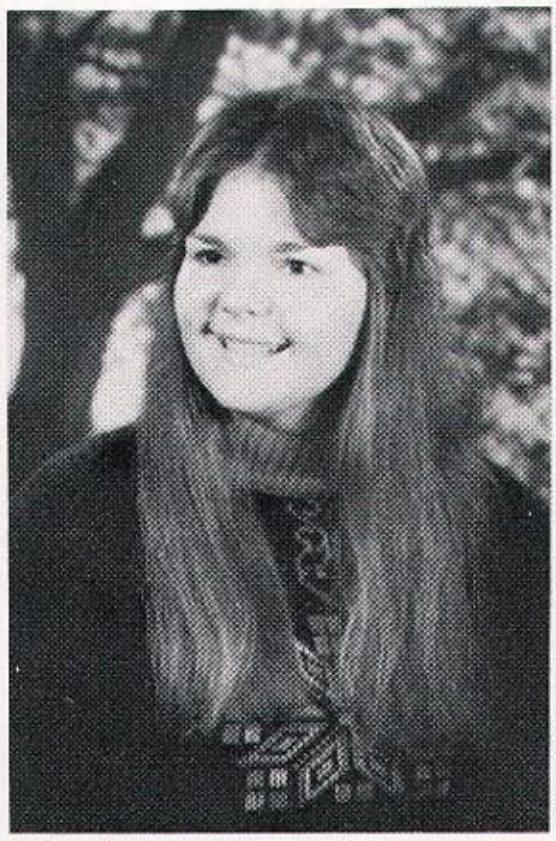

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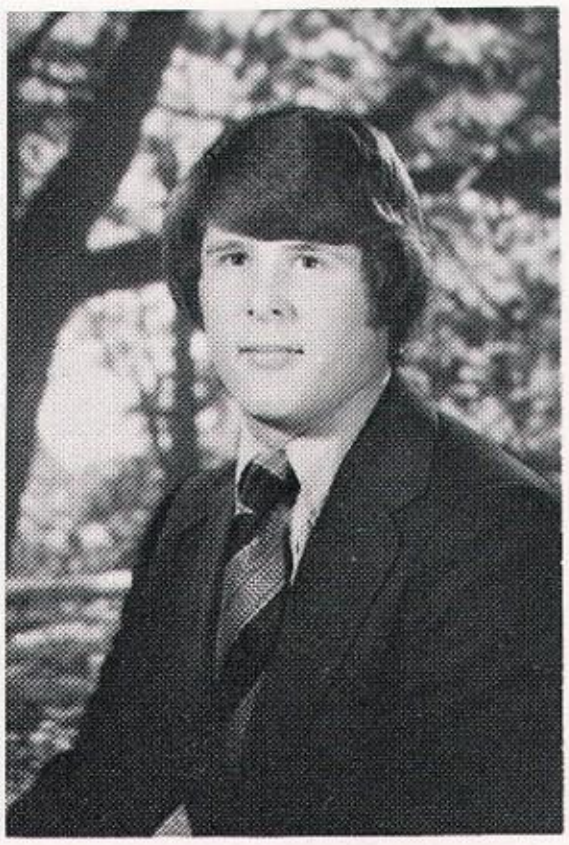

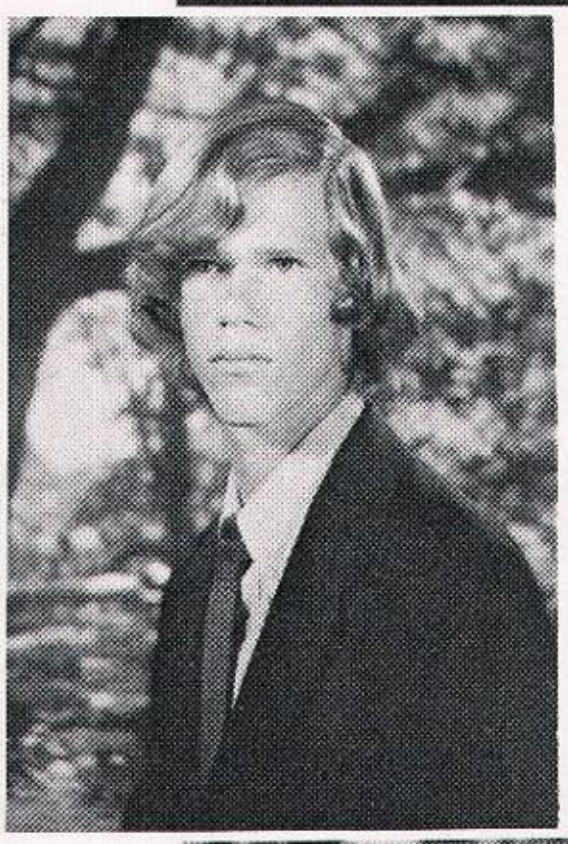

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Thomas Joseph Scruggs
Science Club-2,3,4 Latin Club-1,2 Band-1,2,3,4

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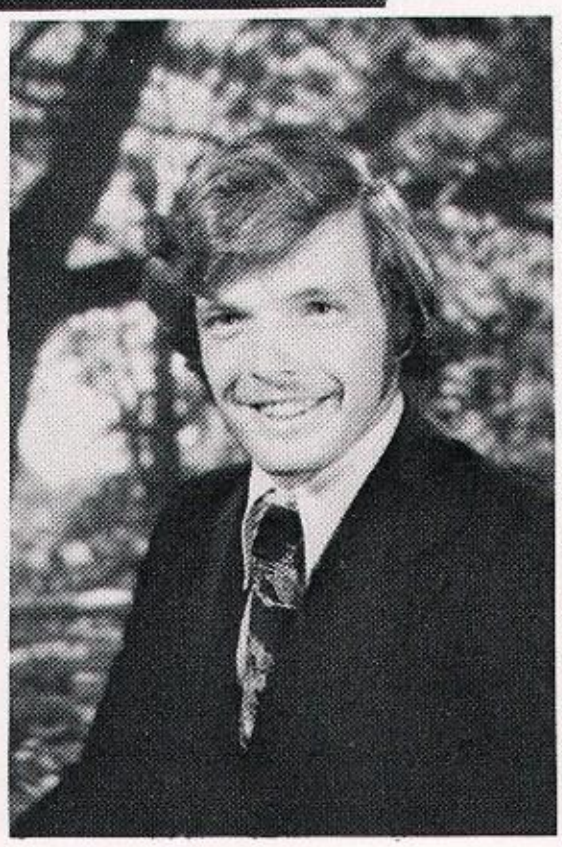

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Brian Kiah Smith
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Science Club-3 Interact-3,4

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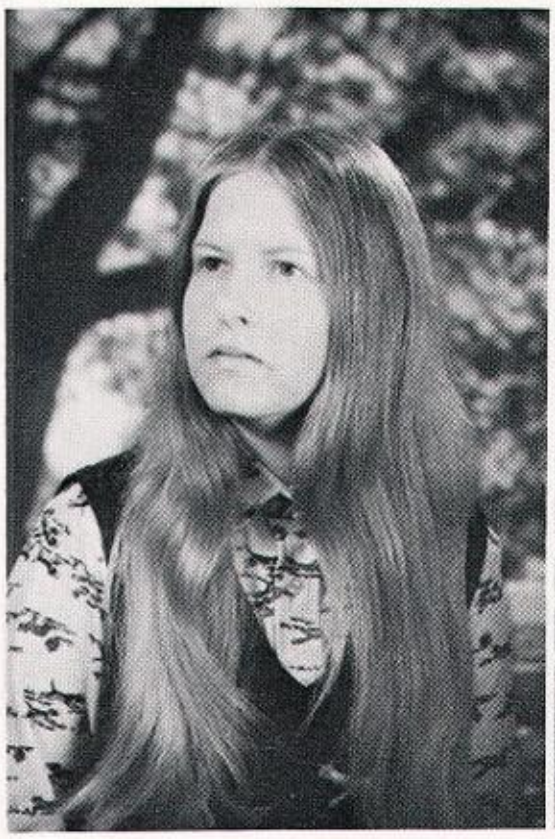

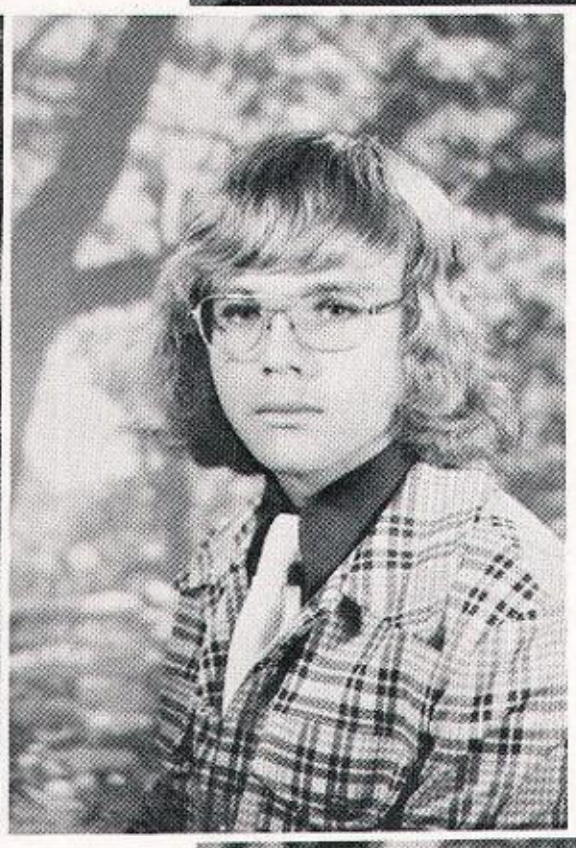

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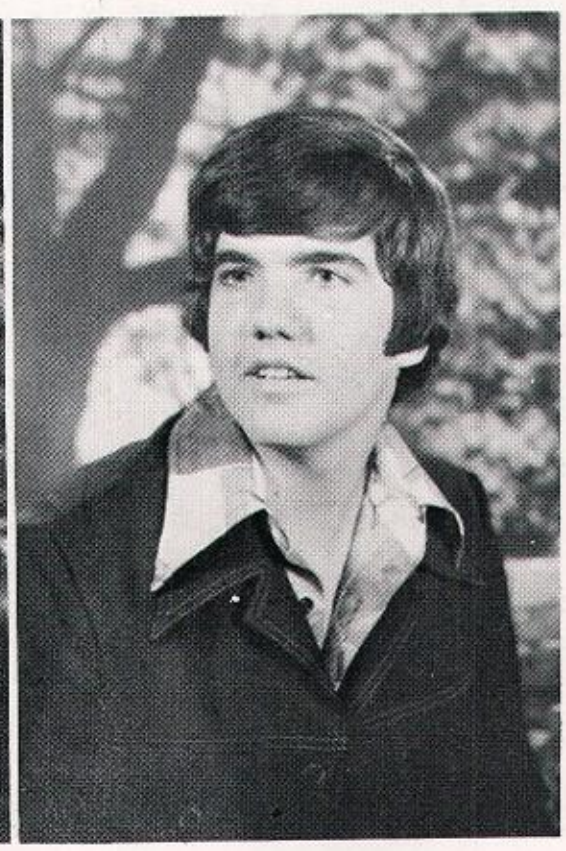
Y-Teens-2,3,4 Choir-1

Darrell Glen Speaker
FFA-3,4 Football-2

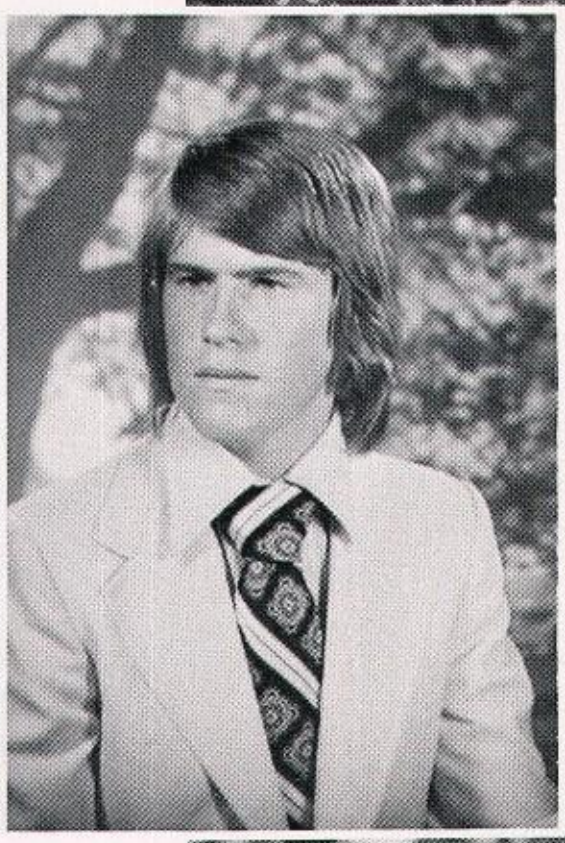


Bertha Suzan Stephens
Beta Club-1 FHA-1 Latin Club-
2,3,4 Y-Teens-4 S Club-4
Band-1,2 Flag Corps-4 Student
Council-1 Annual Staff-3,4
Paper Staff-1 Basketball Man-
ager-4

Rubert Lee Stewart
FFA-2,3,4 Hi-Y-1 Interact-2

Sandra Colleen Strain
FHA-1,2,3,4 Beta Club-2,3,4 Off.-3,4 Drug Panel-2,3 Science Club-2 French Club-4 Devotions Committee-4 Choir-1,4 Cheerleader-1,2,3 Class Off.-3 Who's Who-4

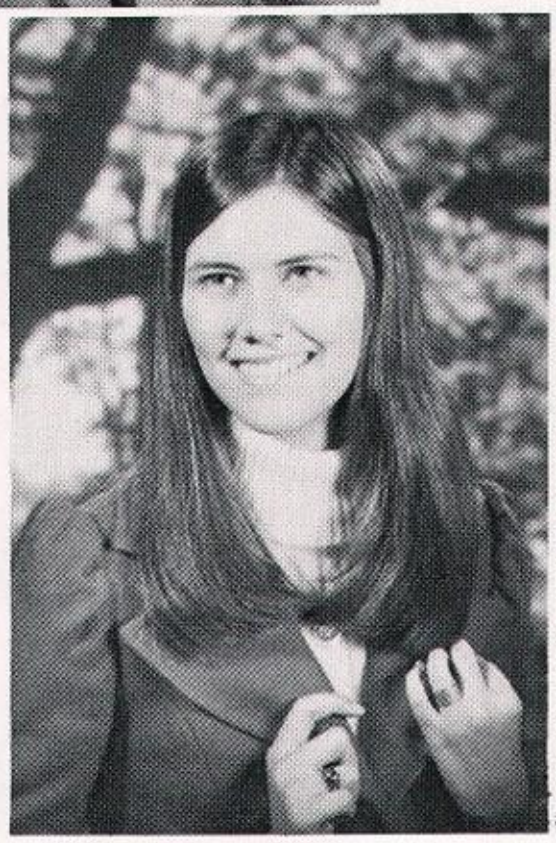
Marcus Bedford Strickland
Science Club-1,2,4 Latin Club-1,2 Co-op-4 Football-1,2 Baseball-1,2 Basketball-1,2 Who's Who-2 Photographer-4



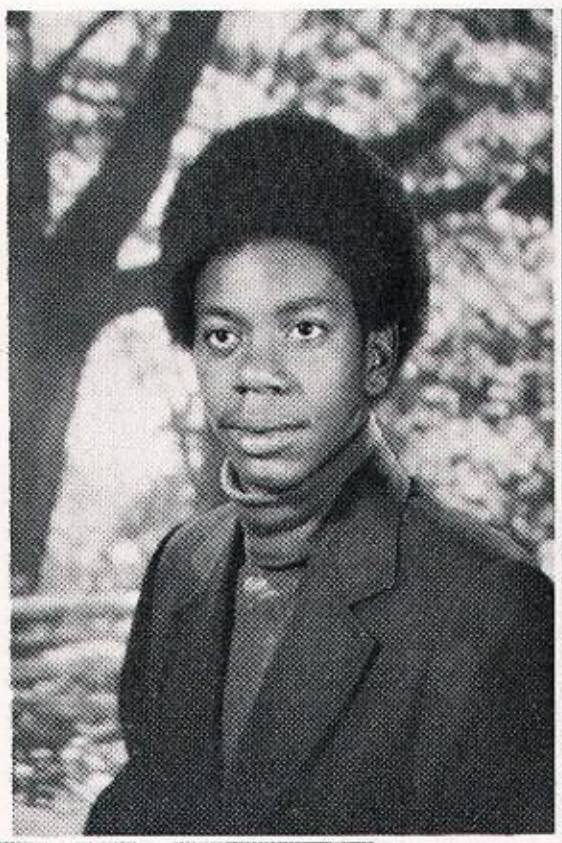
Patricia Ann Stringer
FHA-1 Choir-3,4

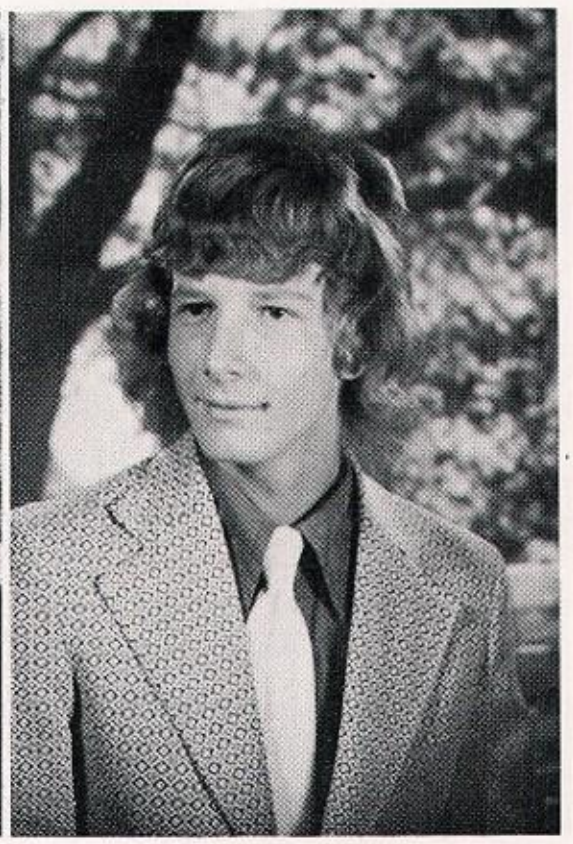
David Thomas Sumrall
French Club-2 Annual Staff-1 Paper Staff-3,4 FCA-3 Football -1,3

Carol Lynn Taylor
Beta Club-1 FHA-1,4 Off.-4 Y-Teens-2,3,4 Latin Club-2,3,4 Off.-4 Choir-1,2 Science Club-3,4 Literary Club-3,4 Off.-4 Student Council-4 Devotions Committee-3,4



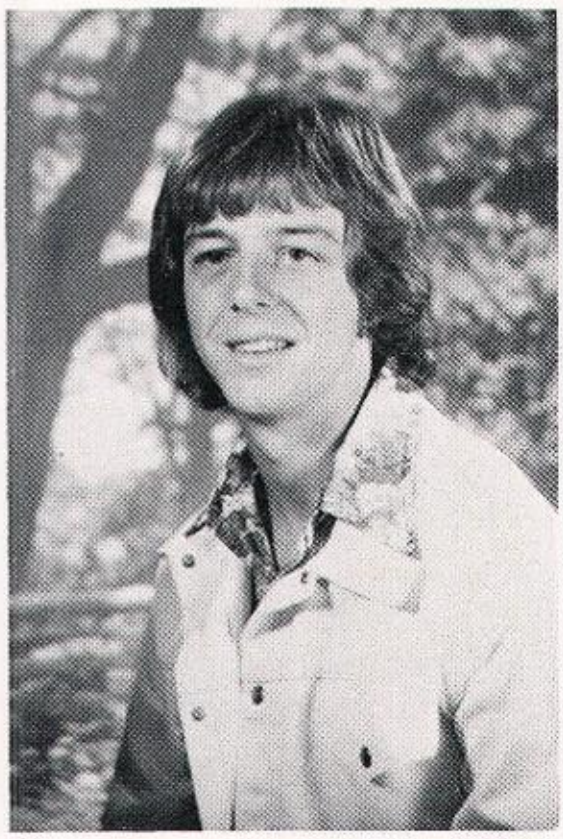
William Kevin Taylor
Interact-3,4 S Club-3,4 Annual Staff-1,3,4 Paper Staff-1 Baseball-2,3,4 Who's Who-1,4





Danny L. Thrasher
FFA-3,4 Basketball-1,2,3,4

Lonnie Waddle
FFA-2,3,4



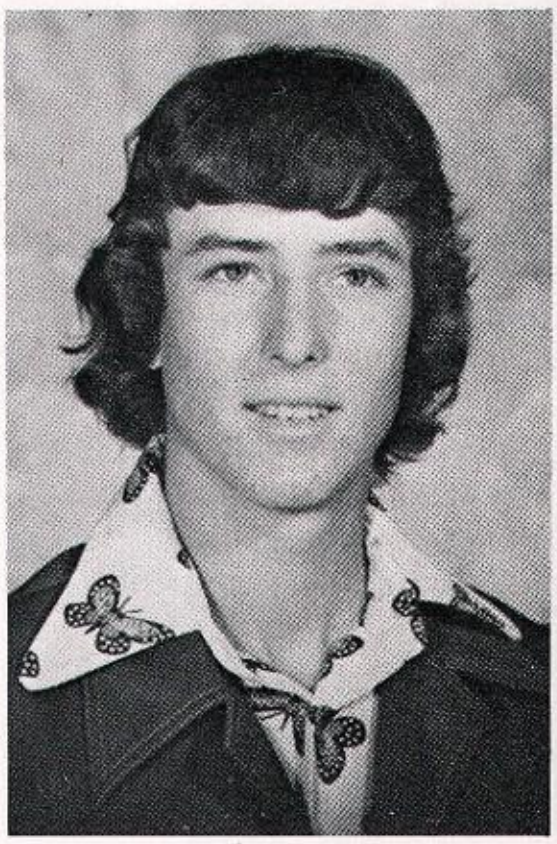
Raymond Wendell Weathers
Beta Club-1 Science Club-2,3 Interact-2,3,4 S Club-2,3,4 FCA-2,3 FFA-1,2,3 Basketball -1,2,3,4 Who's Who-1,4

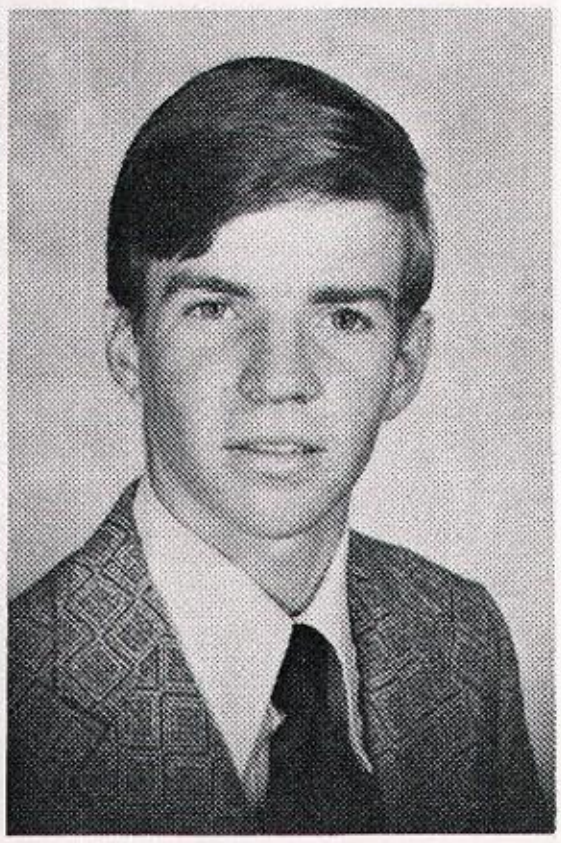
Mary Gayle Wells
FHA-1,3 Paper Staff-1 Beta Club-1 Basketball-1 Homecoming Court-2,3 Who's Who-1,4

Wanda Jo Woodward
Science Club-3,4 S Club-3,4 French Club-3 Devotions Committee-4 FHA-1,3 Homecoming Court-3,4 Cheerleader-1,2,3,4 Who's Who-3,4

Connie Gay Yingling
Latin Club-2,3 French Club-3 Science Club-2,3 FCA-2,3 Co-op-4 Beta Club-1 FHA-1 Annual Staff-4 S Club-3 Basketball-1, 2,3 All-Conference-1 Best Defensive Player-1 Class Officer-2,3 Homecoming Court-2,4 Who's Who-1,2,3,4

Kimberly Rose Edwards
Latin Club-1,2,3,4 Off.-4
FHA-2,3,4 Science Club-1,
2,3,4 Paper Staff-4 Band-1,
3 Choir-2





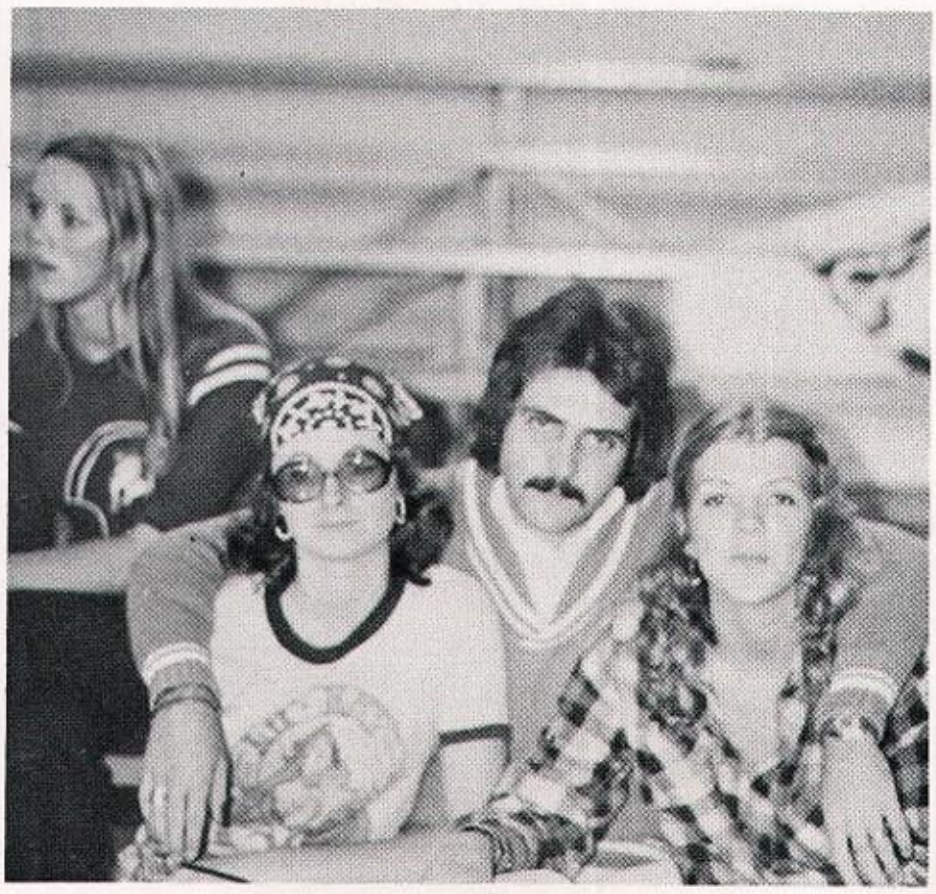
Robert Clinton Fairley
Football-1,2,3,4 Baseball-1,
2,3,4 S Club-2,3 FFA-2,3
FCA-3,4

Steven Wayne Prescott
FFA-2,3,4 Off.-3 VICA-4
Baseball-2

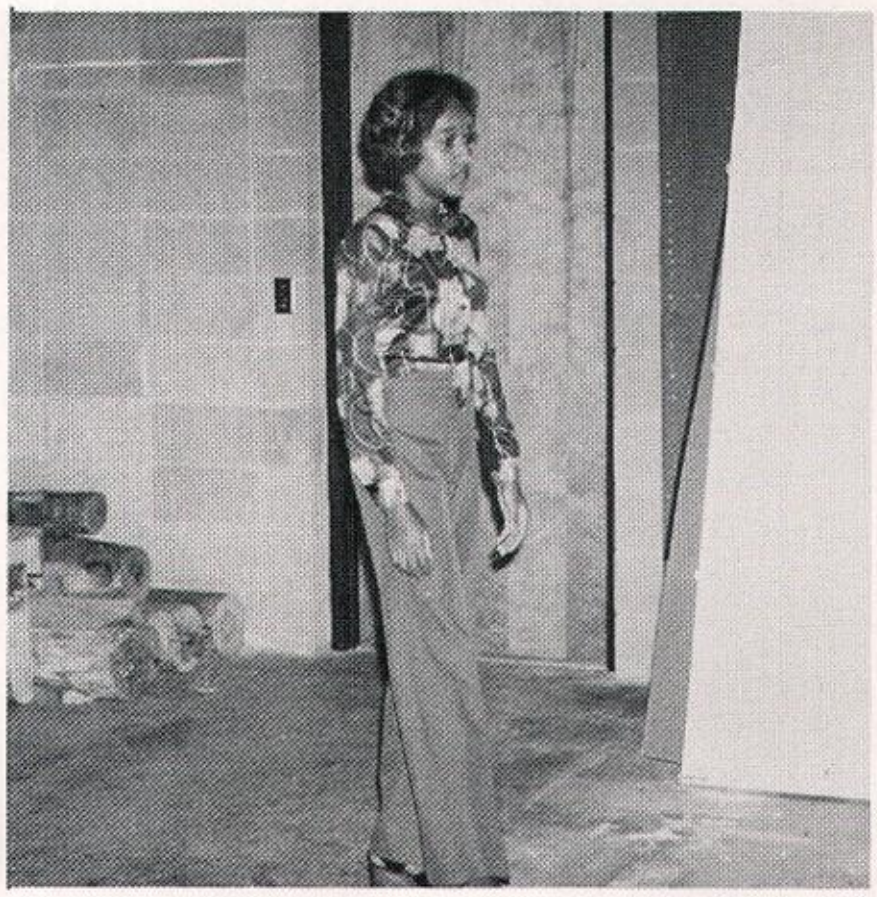
The "mainest men" of Stone High
shoot the breeze at break.

Senior Class Favorites

Needham Jones, Gail Jackson, Mary Wells, John Alexander



As the daily routine goes on, Mark Strickland keeps Rhonda Robertson and Pam Henderson occupied.



While awaiting her turn at the Senior Beauty Pageant, Sharon Fairley practices pivoting.

Guarding the goodies at the mini-carnival is the job of Larry Grace and Jim Price.

The 12 finalists return to the stage, allowing the judges a final look.

And the homecoming dance thunders on . . . Students do their favorite steps to the blare of the rock music.

"Ya'll yell!" Denise McInnis urges the seniors on at the pep rally before the Ocean Springs game.

JUNIORS

We juniors have almost made it to the top. We may still have to look up to the seniors, but now we can look down to the two classes beneath us. We are considered "older kids" and we love every minute of it. This year we chose our class rings and struggled through American History. We worked hard on our magazine sales and became the only class to go over our goal. Undoubtedly, our junior year has been one of the best.

Juniors Reach Their Goal

Eugene Alexander
Jerry Anderson
Francis Anglin
Sharon Anthony
Walter Atchison

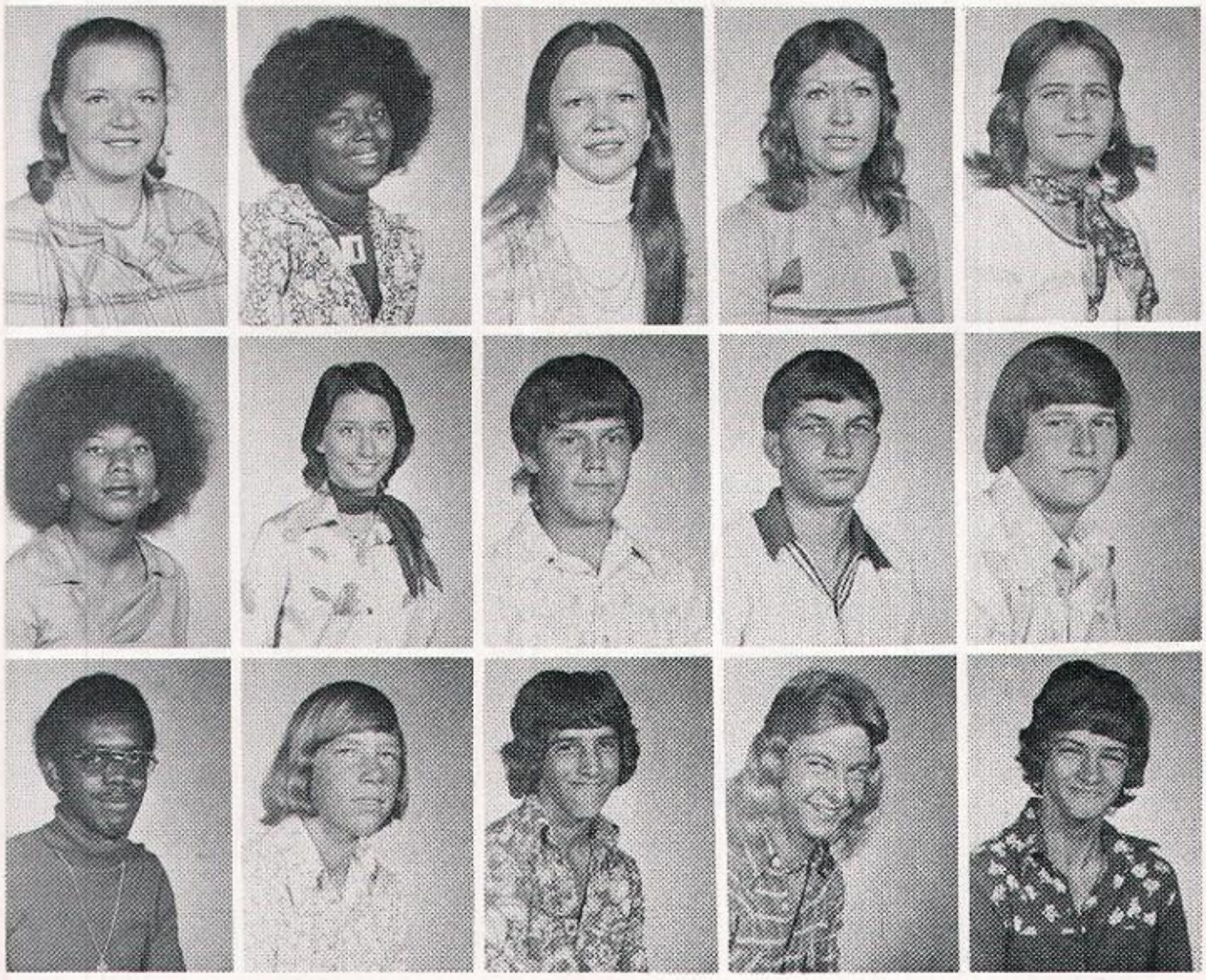
Eddie Baggett
Ricky Bates
Danny Batson
Barbara Baxter
Bobby Billingslea

Florence Blue
Clifford Boggs
Leniar Boggs
Willie Boggs
Bambi Bond

Belinda Bond
Brian Bond
Darrell Bond
Faye Bond
Oran Bond

These flag girls work hard as they try to learn how to march with the band.

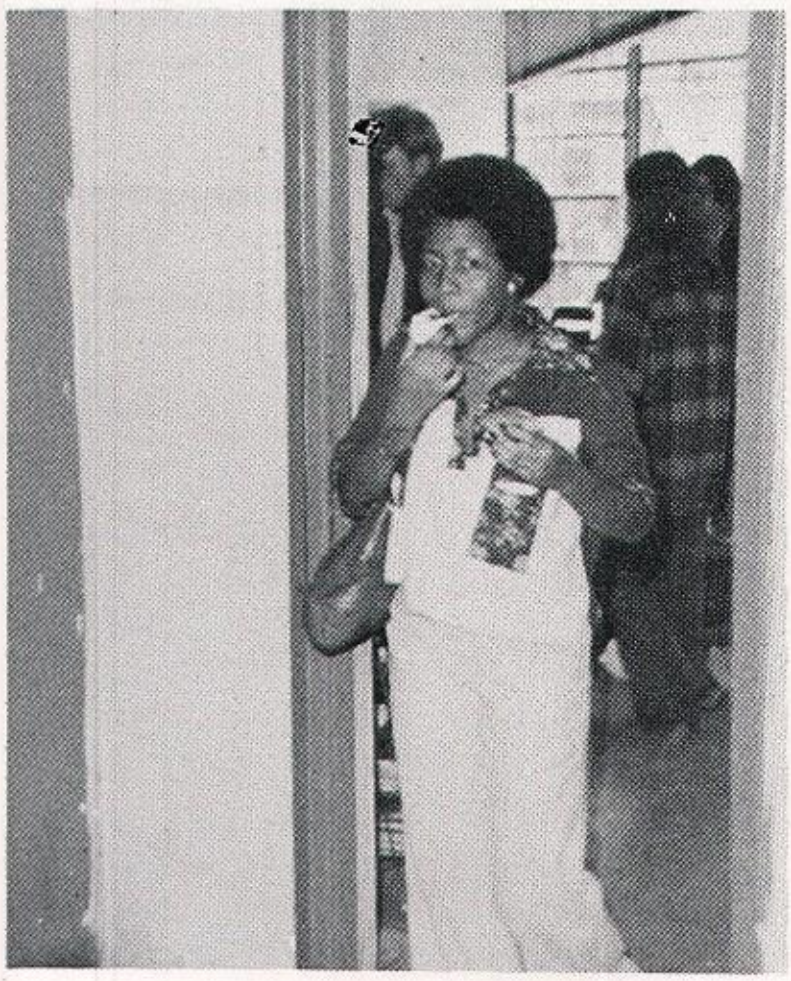
and Buy Class Rings



Patricia Bond
Annette Breland
Belinda Breland
Sandra Breland
Theresa Breland

Sandra Brown
Judy Burchfield
George Butler
Stanley Carroll
Steve Cobb

Donald Cole
Marshall Copeland
Keith Dale
Mike Dale
Tracy Dale



A Bake Sale proves to be a tasty treat for Barbara Simmons.

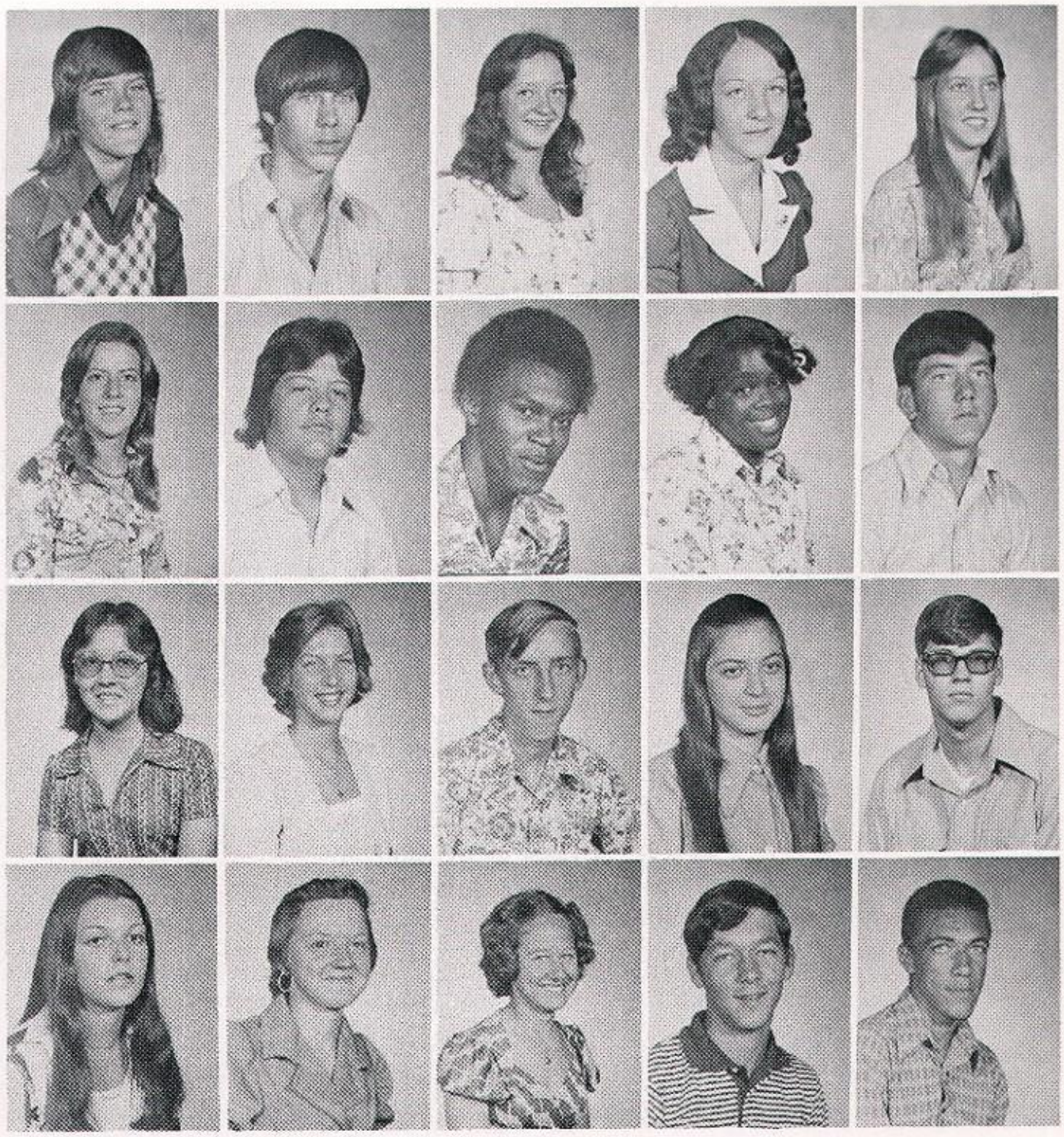
On a typical Friday afternoon, Scott Harrison and Mike Dale await the start of assembly.

Tammy Daniels
Dale Davis
Gabrielle Davis
Lynda Doering
Pam Easterling

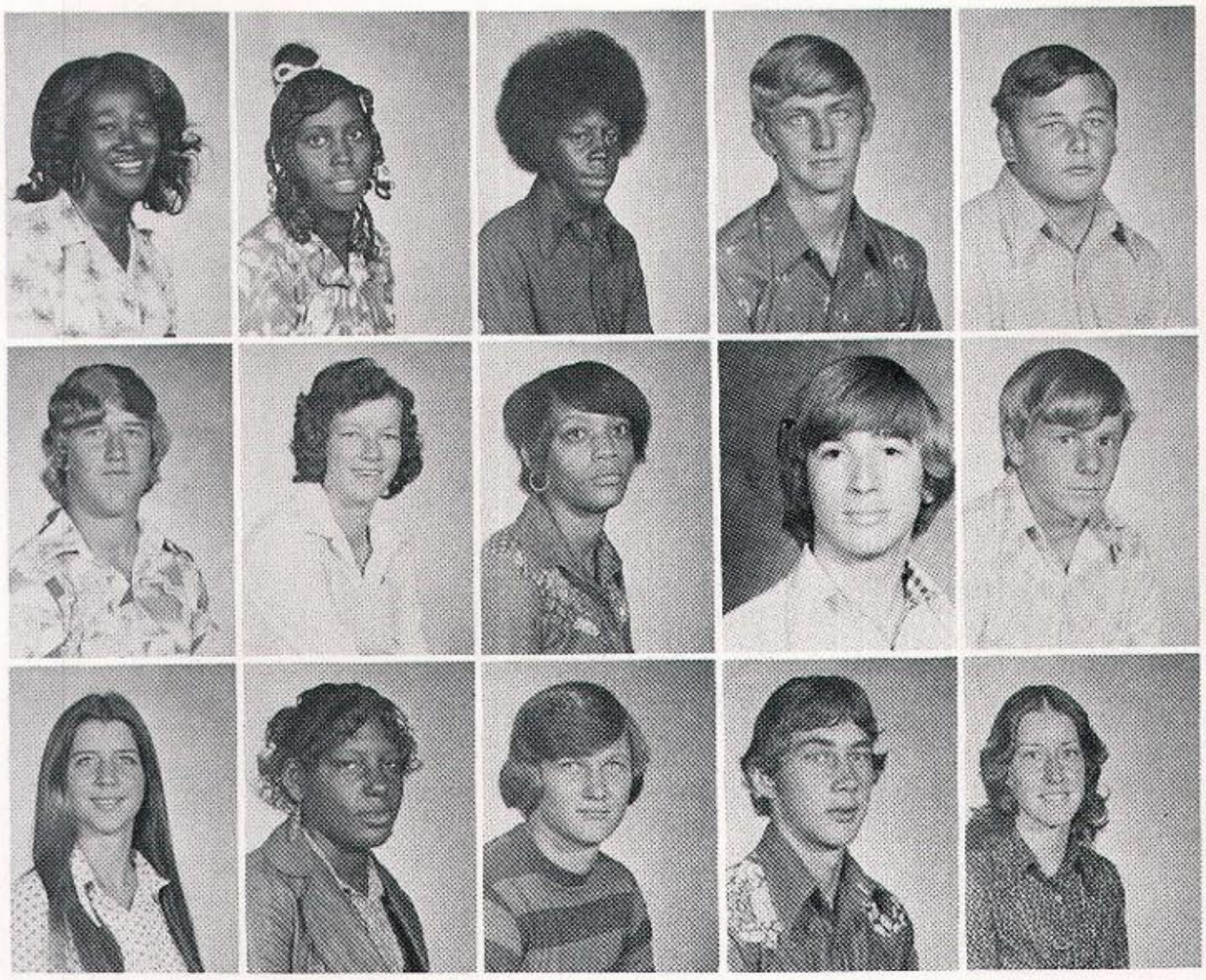
Debbie Fairley
Dennis Fore
Mike Fountain
Laveries Gilliam
Keith Hancock

Erna Hatten
Susie Hayden
Robert Hays
Freda Hickman
Keith Hickman

Ruth Hickman
Danita Hill
Susan Holmes
Glenn Hunt
Willis Husband



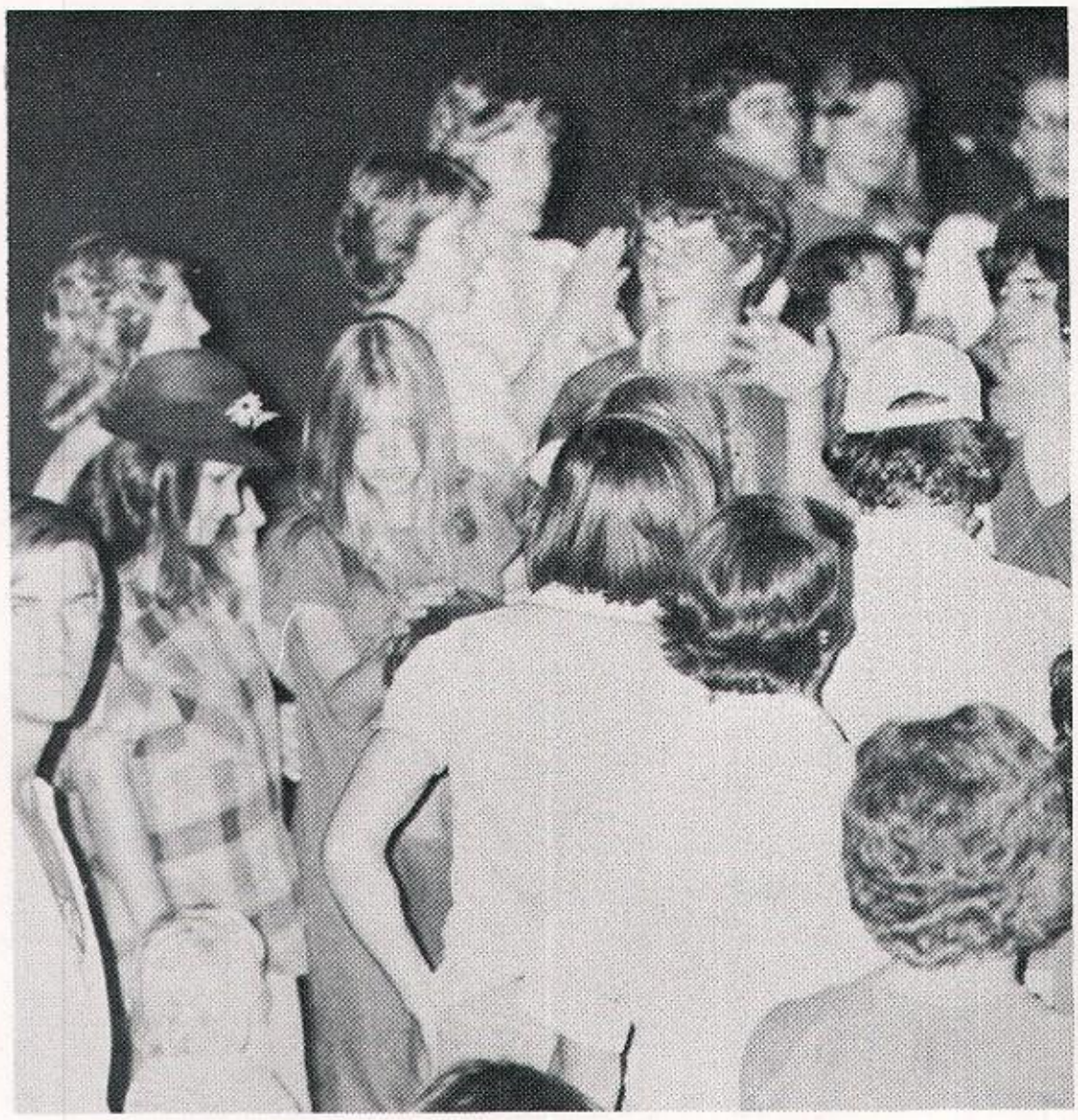
For Halloween, our cheerleaders dressed up and gave us a spooky pep rally.



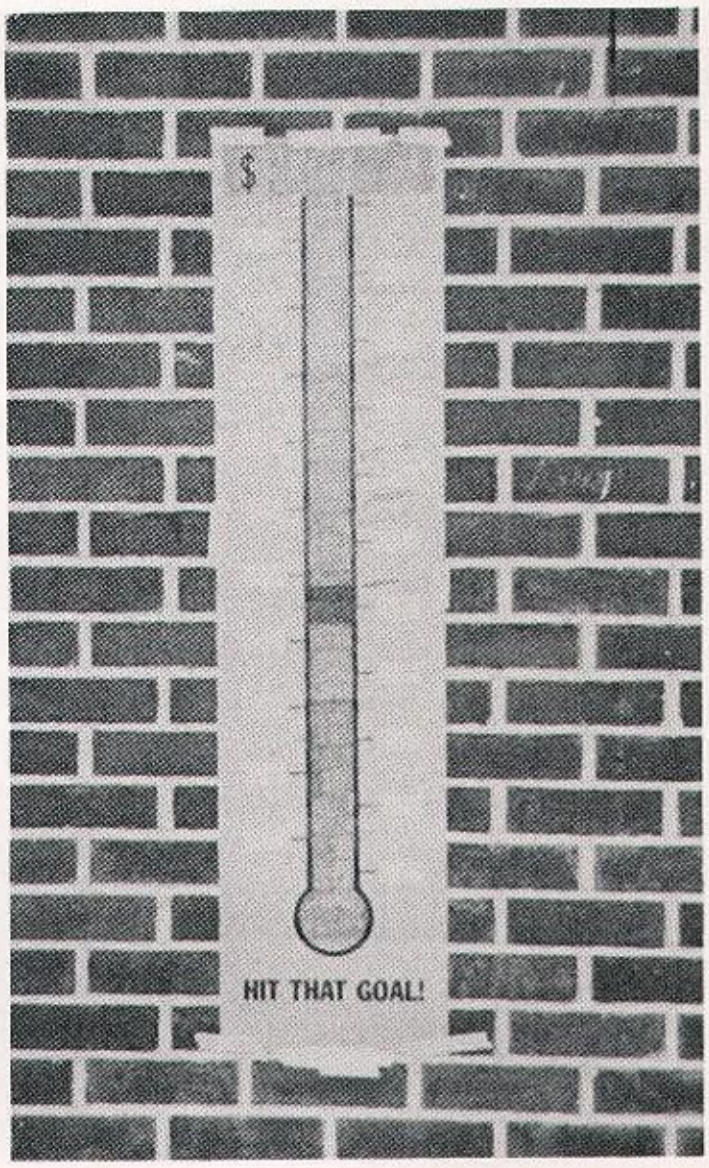
Terri James
Elizabeth Johnson
Zanuel Johnson
Keith Kirkland
Vernon King

Terry Krohn
Jonnie Ladner
Cheryl Lambert
Bruce Lott
Mike Lott

Lynette Maples
Kim Marshall
Keith Martin
Tim Martin
Judy McHenry



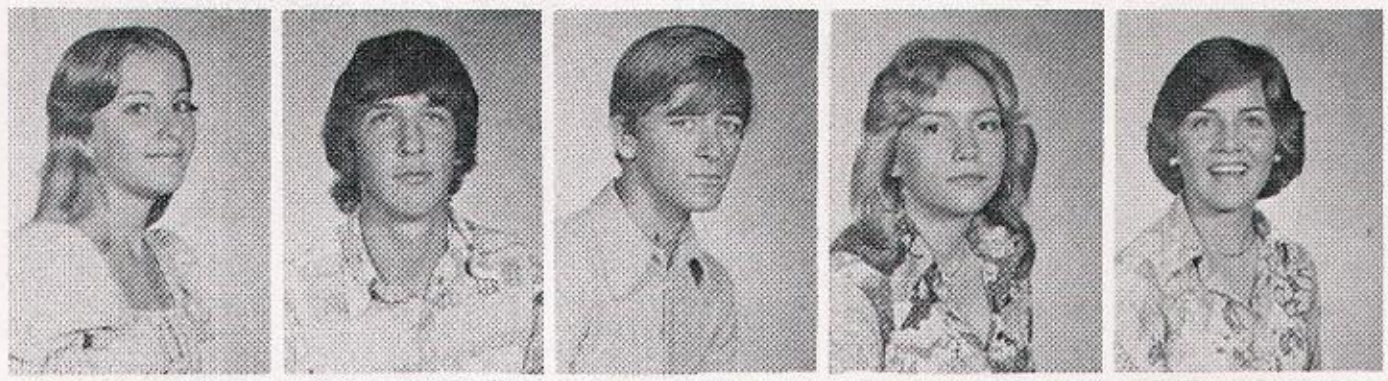
Cheers are heard for miles as students show their spirit at the bonfire.



The Junior Class sold $3043.05 worth of magazines becoming the first class to ever pass their goal.

Jane McMurphy
Rissa Miles
Randal Miller
Penny Nichols
Oscar Nicholson

Charlotte Norris
Jeffrey O'Neal
Robert O'Neal
Phyllis Overstreet
Sue Owen



Mike Parker
Robin Parker
Sue Parker
Susan Parker
Wanda Parker

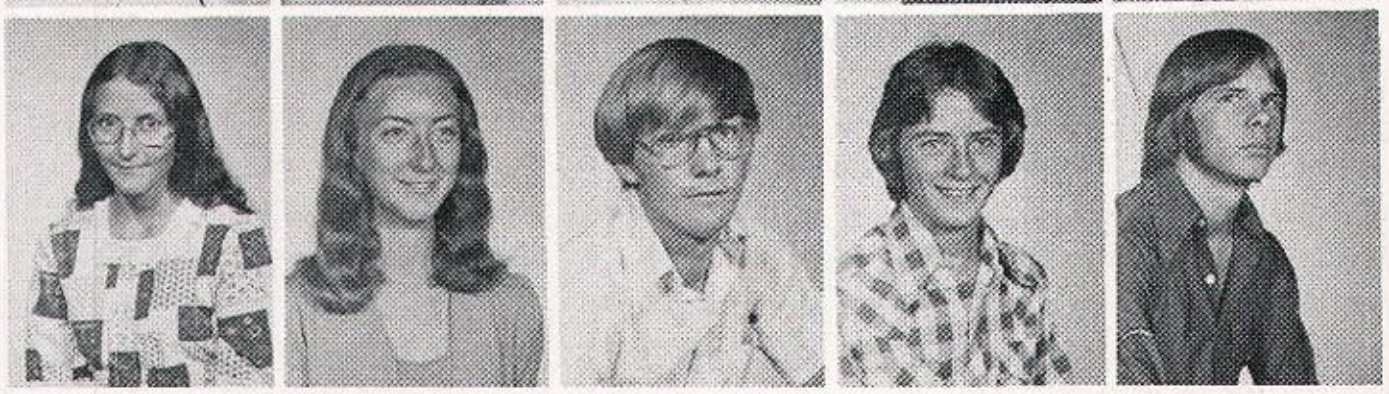
Basketball practice puts Debbie Fairley on crutches for awhile.

The good news of the magazine sale is announced to the school by Tiger Krohn.

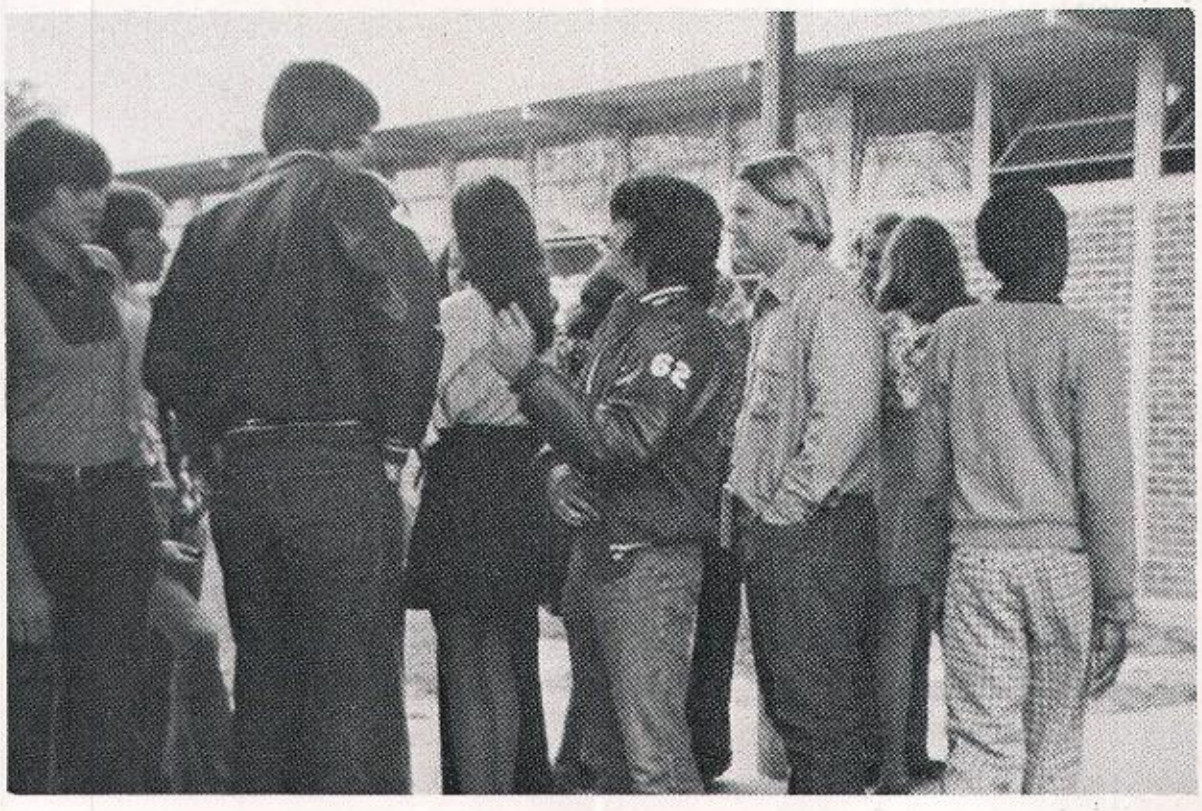
Dana Parsons
Rosa Lee Patton
Byron Perdue
Jim Price
Carol Prine

Ronnie Purvis
Terrell Rawls
Cindy Redmond
O.L. Redmond
Billy Rogers

Tami Scarborough
Jerry Scruggs
Barbara Simmons
Carolyn Singleton
Willie Mae Singleton



Becky Smith
Lillian Smith
Tim Stephens
Greg Strickland
Denny Taft

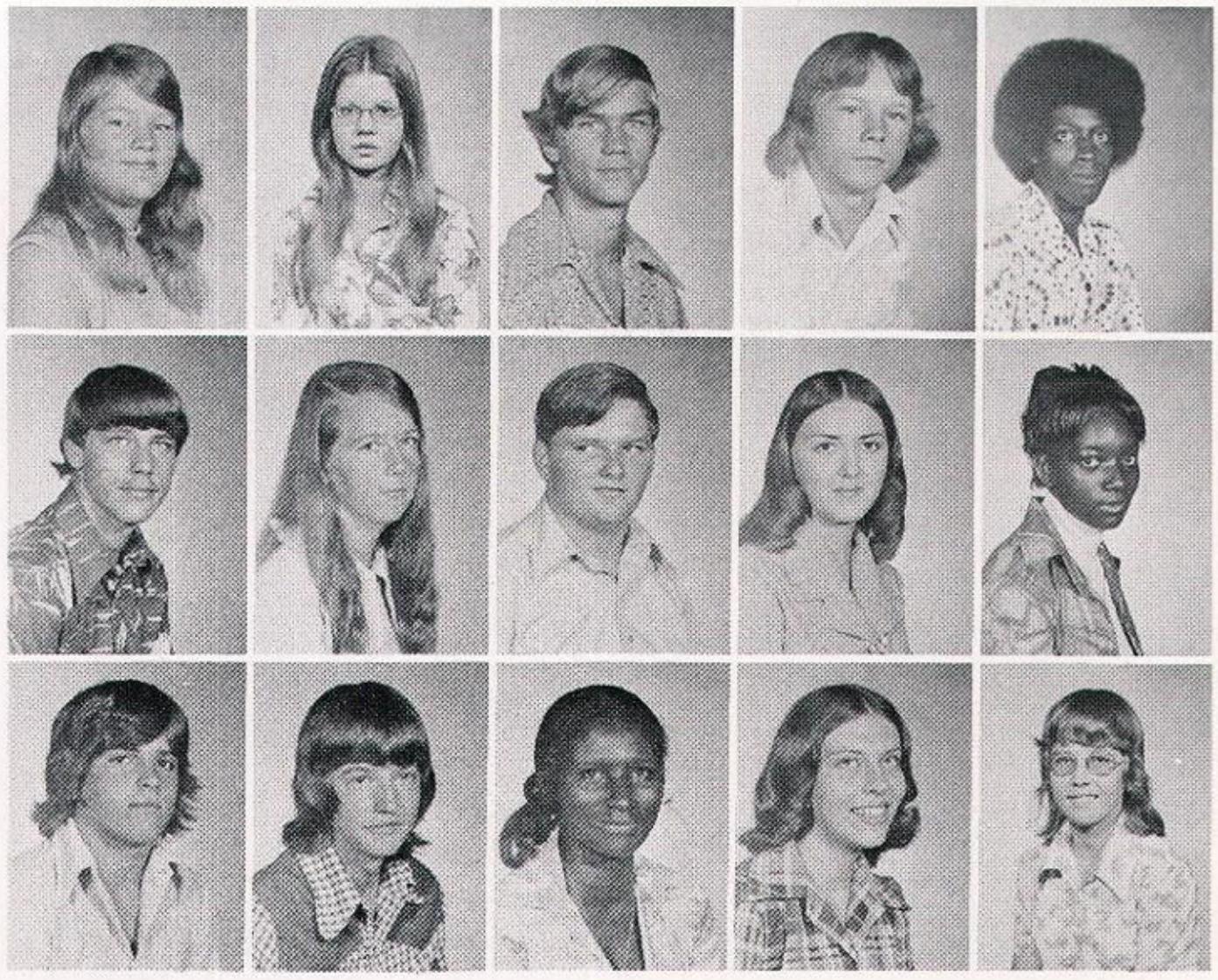


When the breezeway is crowded with groups of students like this, you can be sure it is activity period.

Cathy Taylor
Denise Taylor
Ricky Taylor
Steve Thieman
Oscar Vanderbilt

Andy Vreeland
Fonda Walker
Greg Walker
Alicia Walters
Mary Wash

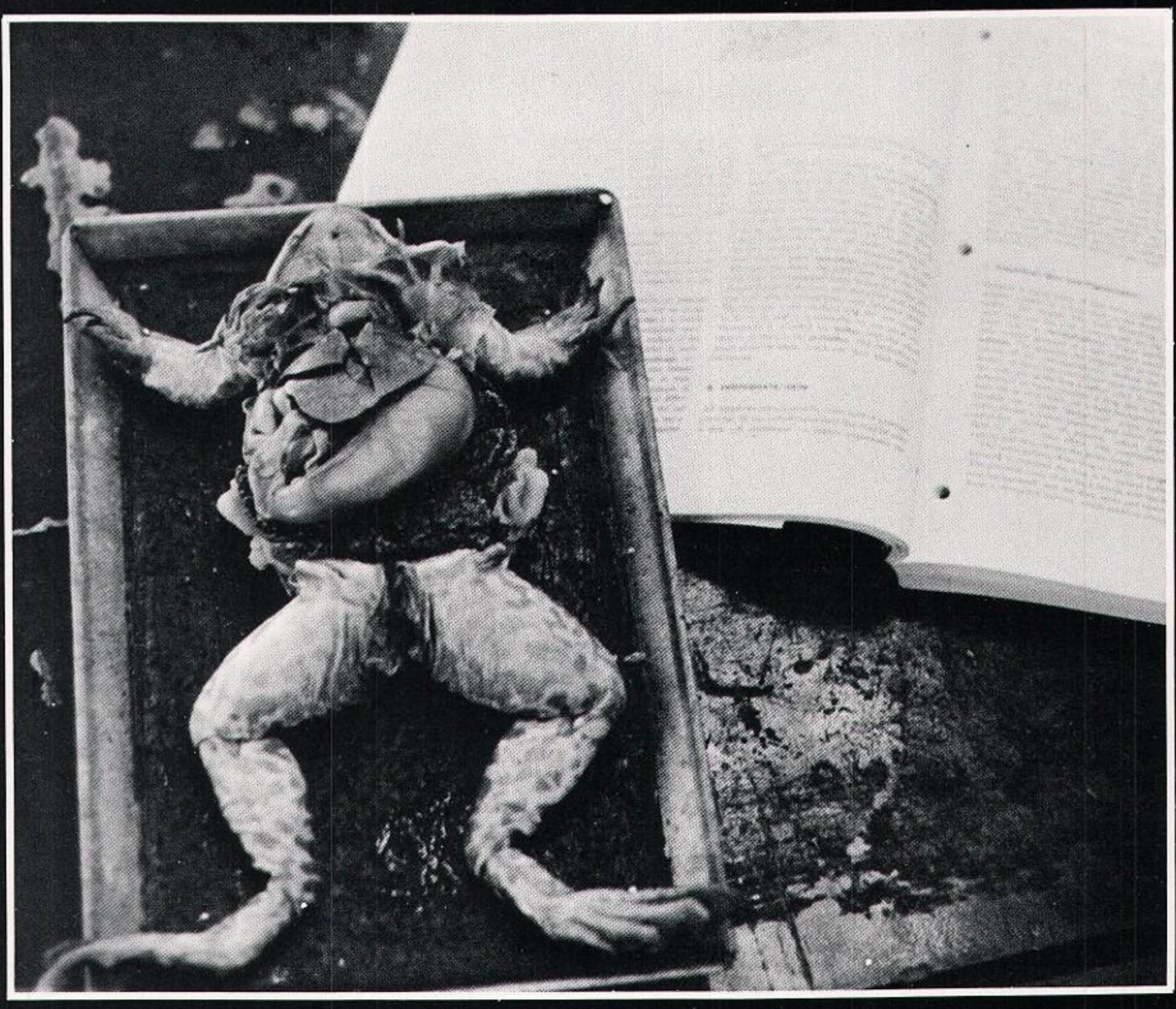
Richard White
Kenny Wilbanks
Jenice Williams
Judy Williams
Loretta Williams



Junior Class Favorites

Clifford Boggs, Barbara Simmons, Susie Hayden, Ricky Bates

SOPHOMORES



"Middle of the road" . . . That's where we sophomores are. We are not as lowly as freshmen but we're not upperclassmen yet either. We're just taking it easy and having a good time. This year most of us took biology. We cut up frogs and drew pretty pictures for Mrs. Rabby. Alot of us learned to parallel park in Driver's Ed. (and alot of us took Driver's Ed. but didn't learn to parallel park!) We slid through our courses and kept things lively. . . and we keep in the back of our minds that we're halfway through!

Sophomores Reach Halfway

Kent Ainsworth
Blake Alexander
Wanda Amacker
John Anderson
Jessie Atkinson

Paul Bacon
Mike Bardwell
Randy Beach
Articia Boggs
Ray Boggs

Helen Blackburn
Arlene Bond
David Bond
Jean Bond
Jill Bond

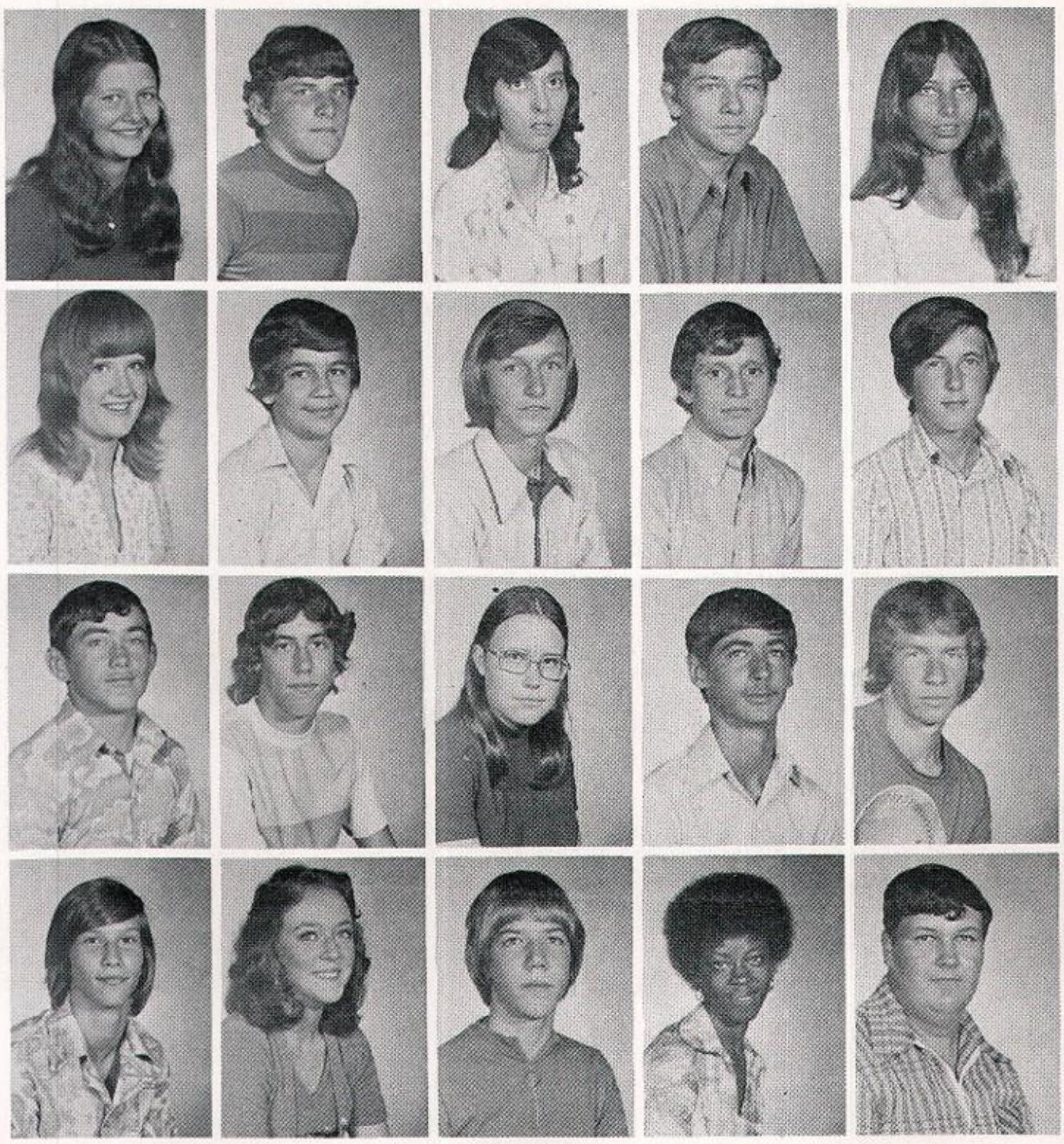
Joel Bond
Ruby Bond
Cary Breland
Vera Buckhalter
Terry Buckley

The cheerleaders are watched by this group of students.

Students begin to gather in the sophomore section as they await the start of the pep rally.

Point in High School

Happiness is biting into a juicy caramel apple.



Phyllis Byrd
Barry Cameron
Cheryl Carlisle
Dennis Chapman
Mona Clark

Lynn Clement
Joe Cobb
Steve Cochran
Stuart Compston
Jeff Coole

Austin Cooper
Frank Cox
Mary Dearman
Barney Dedeaux
Russell Dorsett

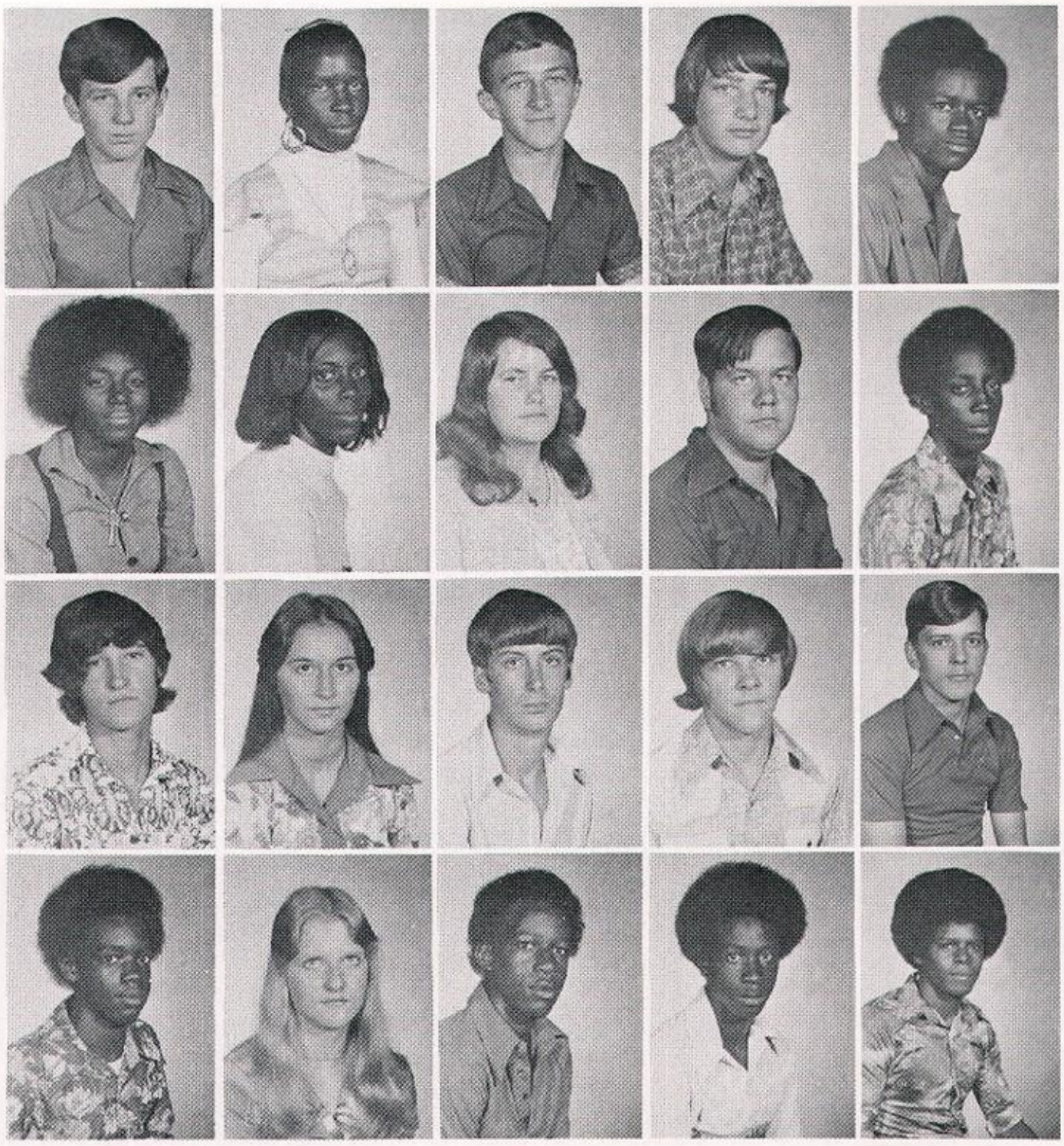
Mike Dravis
Susan Dunnam
Chad Evans
Peggy Evans
Athern Fairley

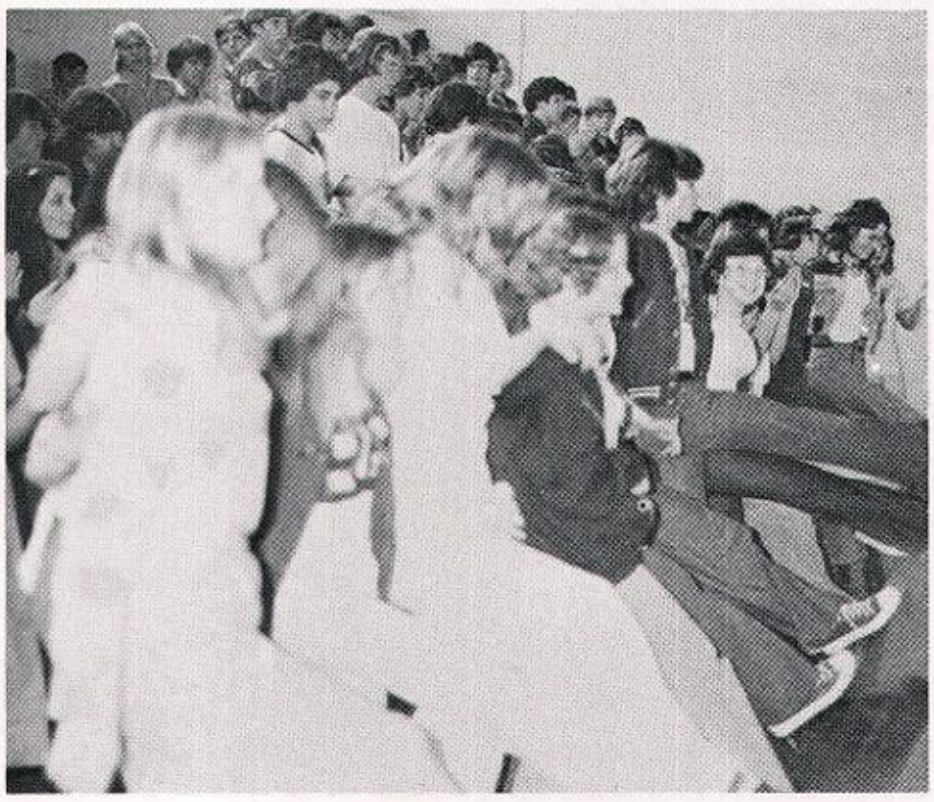
Elween Fairley
Priscilla Fairley
Robert Fairley
Johnny Ford
Len Galloway

Debra Gordon
Eunice Gray
Deborah Gunter
Ray Hatten
Reginald Heath

Jim Hester
Barbara Hickman
David Hickman
Lowery Hickman
Roger Hickman

John Hill
Bonnie Holliman
Richard Howze
Gary Hughes
Erret James





Sophomores get down during pep rally.

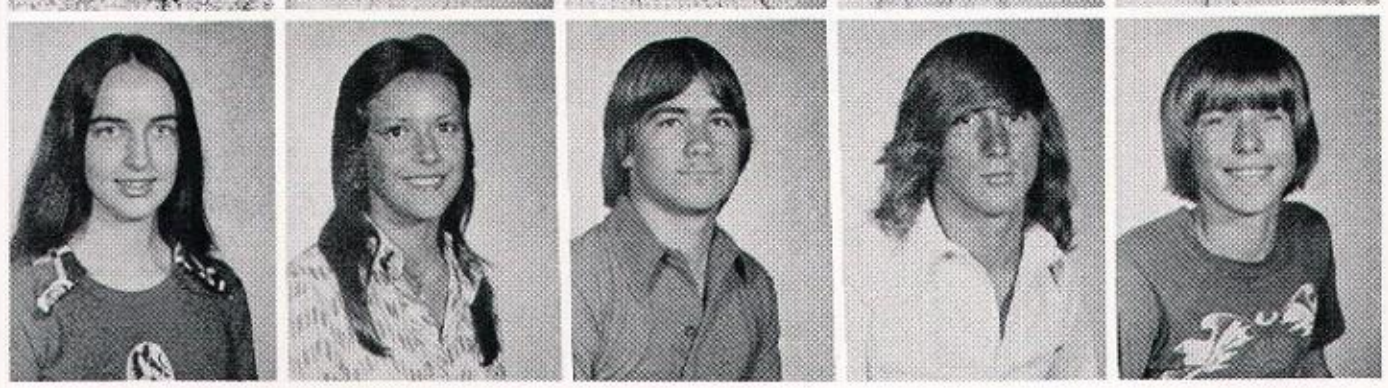
During biology, Tamara Smith, learns the use of the microscope.

David Jetton
Flint Johnson
Kenneth Johnson
Leon Jones
Ken Kendricks

Robert King
Ronnie King
Kathy Ladner
Robin Ladnier
Walter Ray Lee

Vivian Lewis
Linda Lomax
Dixie Loper
Karen Lott
Marilyn Mallett

Ray Mast
Robbie McDaniel
Dennis McDonald
Janet McDonald
Rene McGehee



Terri Meadows
Beth Miller
Lindsey Miller
Alton Mitchell
Lane Mitchell

While eating lunch, Susan Dunnam and Becky White discuss the day's events.

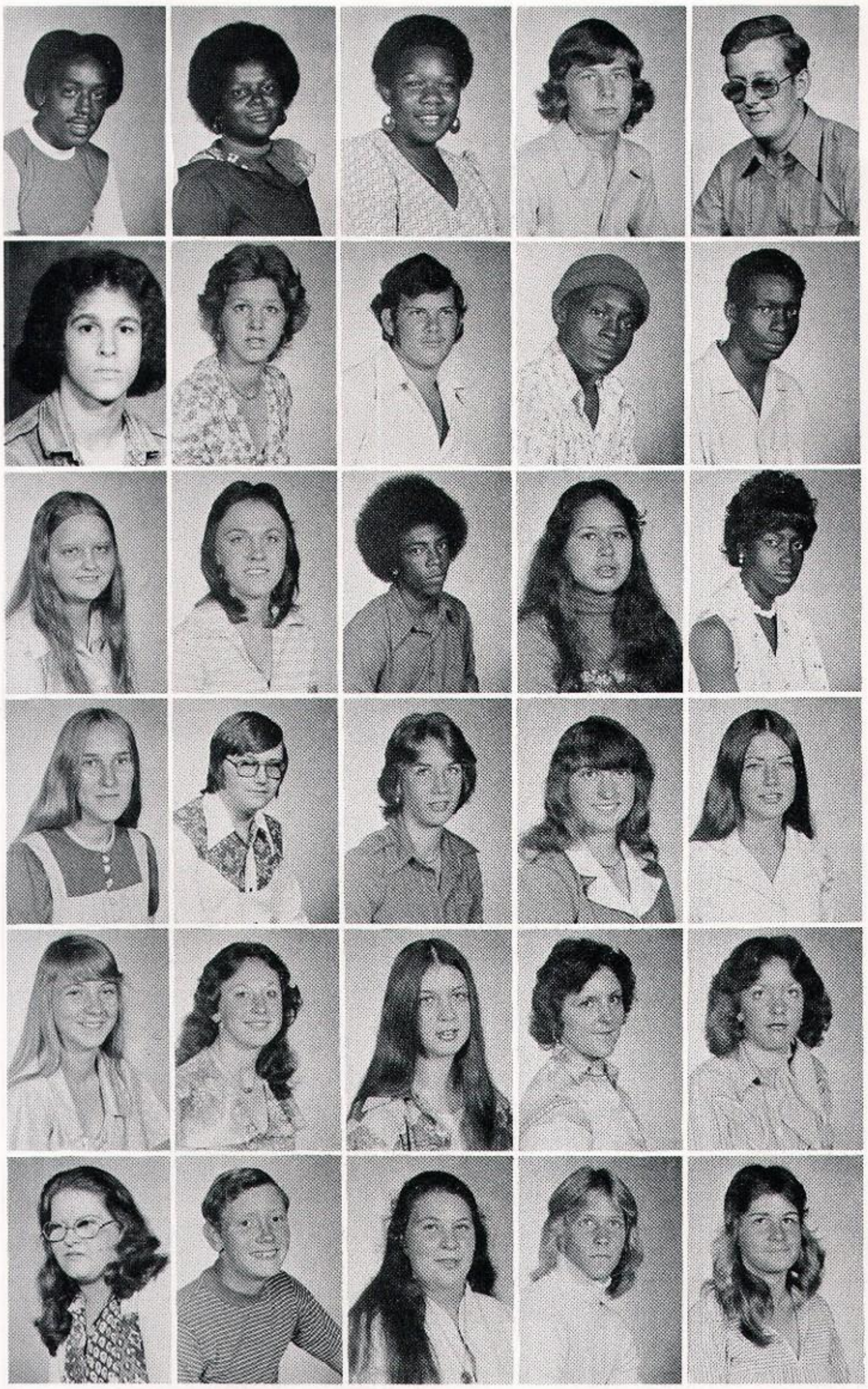
Vernon Mitchell
Eula Monroe
Charlotte Moore
Jimmy Moore
Martha Morphew

Darlene Morrison
Alisa O'Neal
Melisa O'Neal
Karen Overstreet
Mona Overstreet

Shelia Overstreet
Terry Owen
Lori Parker
Mark Parker
Benny Perritt

Our camera gets the "evil eye" from Angie Smith as it catches Mona Overstreet and her during the mini carnival.

Clowning around during football practice, Kent Ainsworth poses for this picture.



Jessie Earl Peters
Phyllis Pough
Cynthia Powe
John Price
John Prickett

Billy Rasmussen
Valerie Rasmussen
Troy Rayburn
George Redeemer
Larry Redeemer

Debra Rhodes
Gayle Roberson
Russell Robinson
Becky Roper
Ella Scarbrough

Susan Shannon
Sammy Skinner
Angie Smith
Anita Smith
Elisa Smith

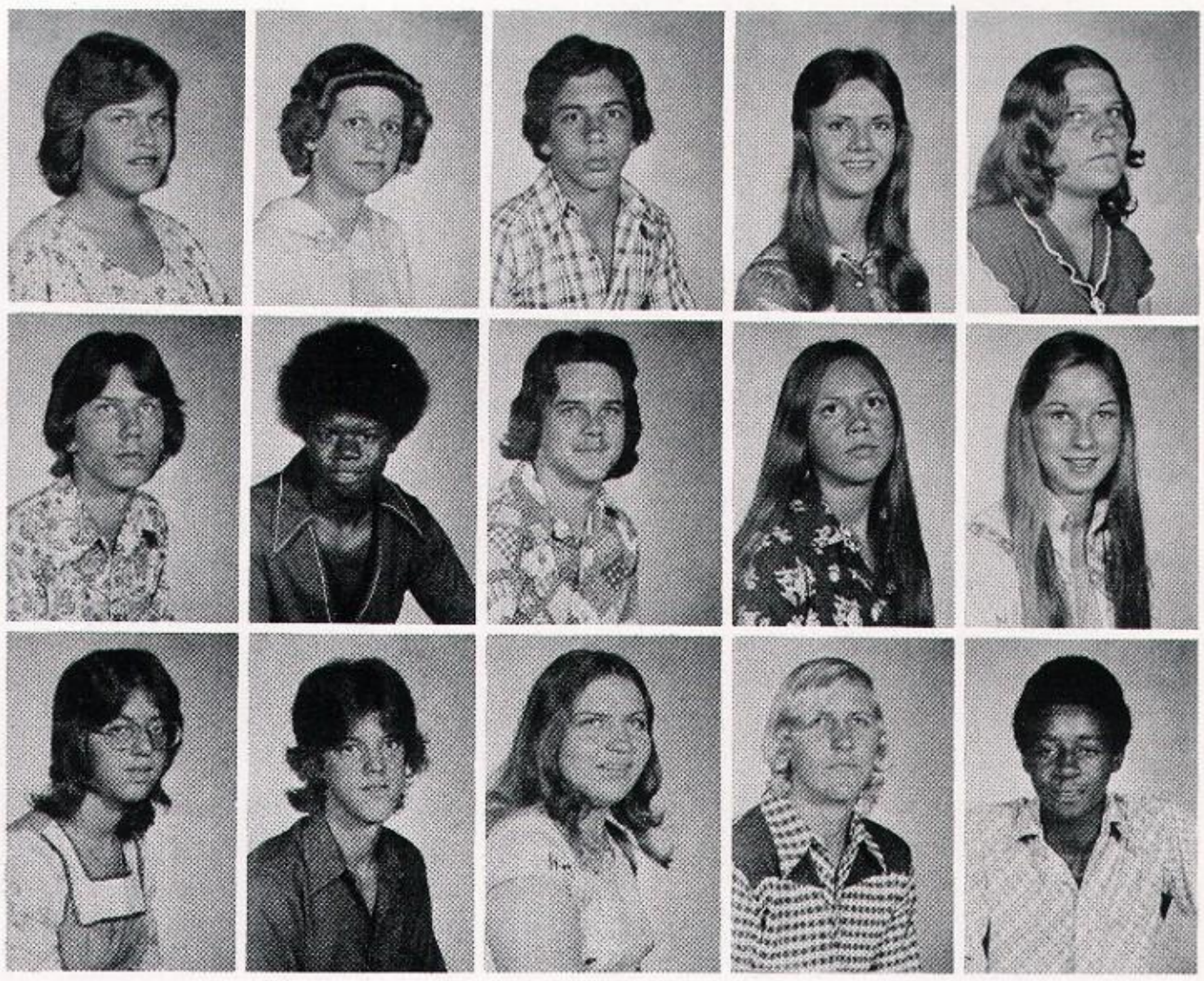
Lori Smith
Meresa Smith
Sandy Smith
Tamara Smith
Tamarah Smith

Mary Snowden
Jack Stephens
Belinda Strickland
Scott Strickland
Theresa Stringer

Becky Sumrall
Michelle Tullos
Don Vernon
Annette Walters
Evelyn Warden

Brian Warren
Kelvin Wash
Tony Weathers
Bobbie Wells
Becky White

Mandy Williams
Mark Williams
Paula Williams
Eddie Williamson
Ronnie Wilson



Sophomore Class Favorites

Russell Robinson

Linda Lomax

Jimmy Moore

Elisa Smith

FRESHMEN

The first year of high school is a big landmark. We "tomkittens" were nervous about the high school at first but it didn't take long for us to learn our way around. Finding the rooms and getting to know new teachers and friends was all part of the fun. Sometimes it was a drag being the youngest. We were ragged in pep rallies and put last in everything from getting lockers to making pictures but we had fun, and now we look forward to the rest of our high school years.

Freshmen Learn Their Way

Jeff Alexander
Joe Alexander
Kim Alexander
Eleanor Altman
Alice Anderson

Clifton Anderson
Randall Anderson
Robin Armstrong
Gail Bardwell
Paige Baucum

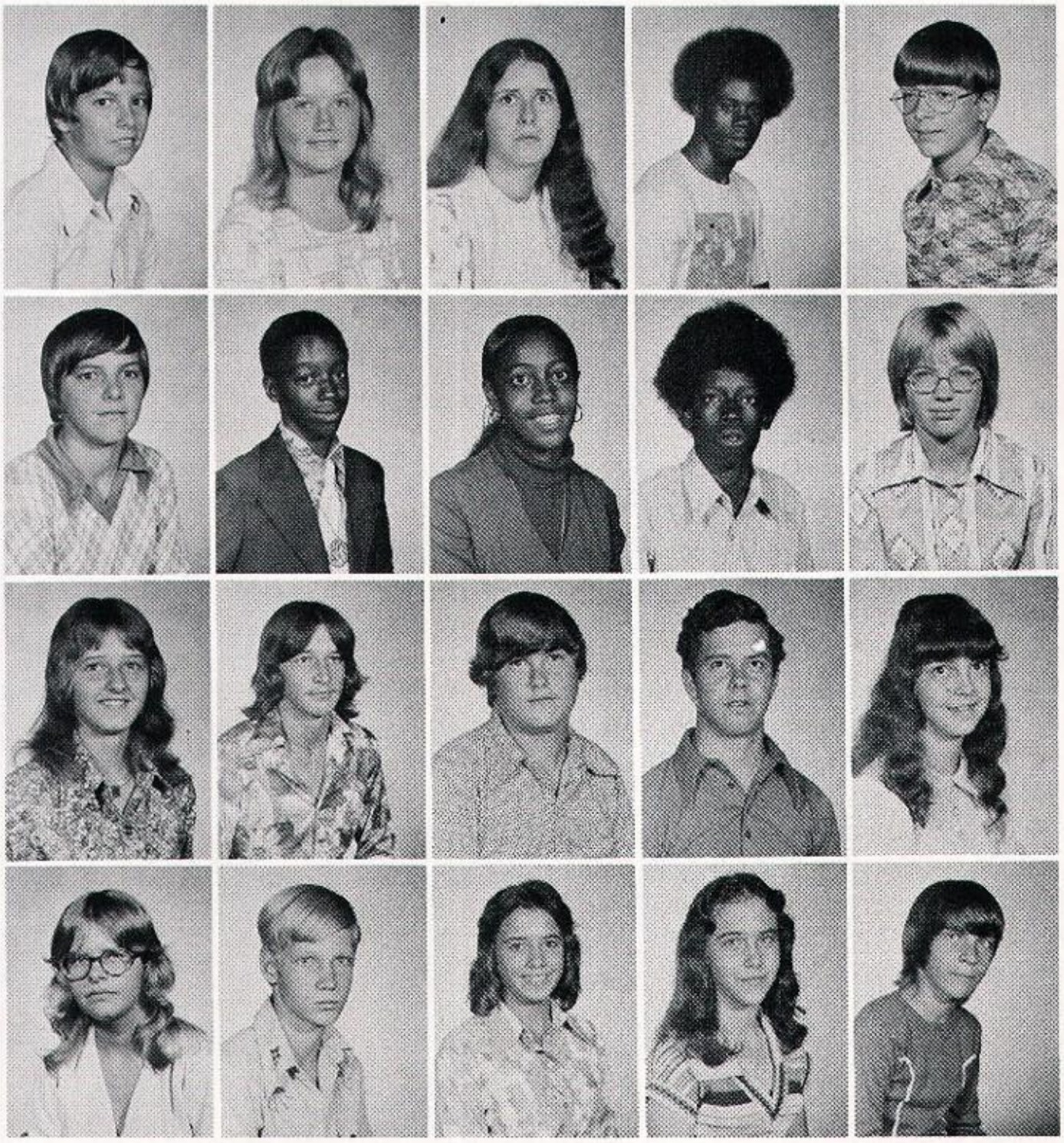
Cynthia Ann Bolden
Ellis Boggs
Donna Bond
Edith Bond
Henry Bond

Shelia Bond
Sidney Bond
Alice Bradford
Belinda Breland
Carl Breland

DeSha Breland
David Breland
Karen Breland
Mike Breland
Marcus Broadus

Kimble Brooks
Karen Bowman
Kenneth Brown
Robert Buckhalter
Kerry Buckley

Around Stone High



Kenneth Butler
Margaret Butler
Nena Butler
Woodrow Calloway
John Campbell

Ben Carlisle
Jimmy Chambers
Theresa Chandler
Ally Chattman
Karen Cochran

Debbie Coker
Randy Coker
Brian Coole
Hollis Cooper
Renee Cooper

Susan Cooper
Edwin Cowart
Jacki Danzey
Rita Davis
Todd Davis

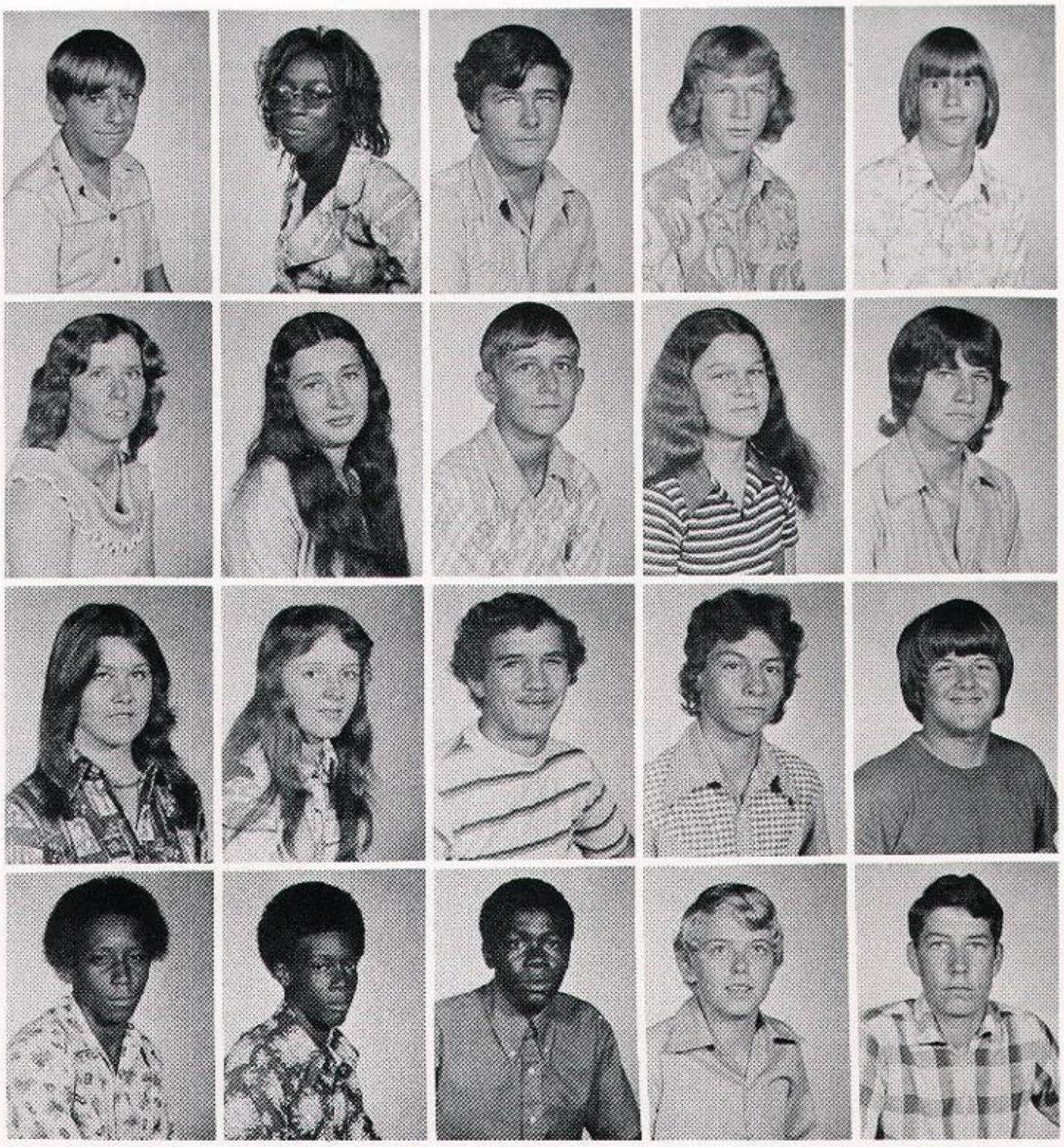
When the final bell rings Todd Davis makes a dash for home.

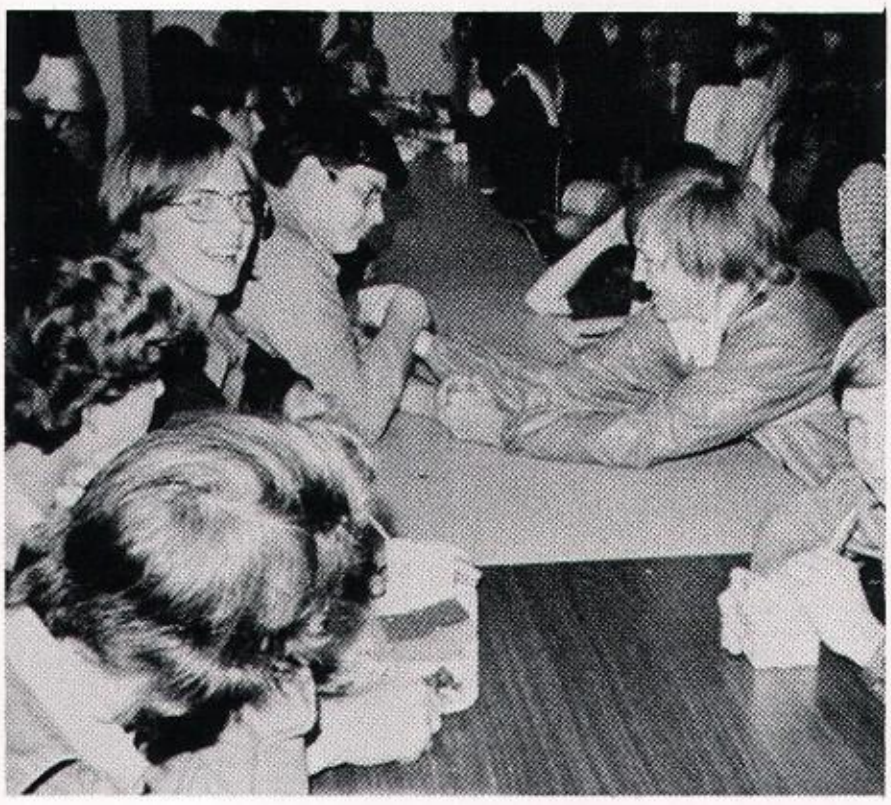
Ricky Dedeaux
Harriet DeJarnett
Eddie Delancy
Paul Dorsett
Marty Dravis

Betty Ecroyd
Dorothy Fairley
Joe Fairley
Mona Farmer
Ricky Farmer

Carole Firth
Marcella Flurry
Gerg Fore
Danny Fountain
Len Gay

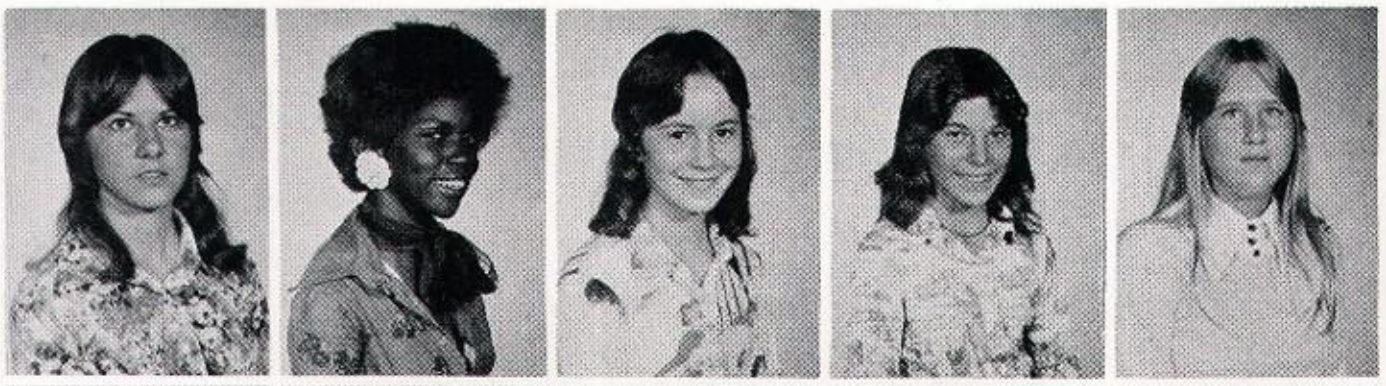
Willie Goins
Steve Grady
Walter Graham
Errol Griffin
Bryan Hancock





A few boys kill time by arm wrestling.

Before returning to classes, Carolyn Singleton grabs a quick snack during break.



Julie Harriel
Debra Harris
Melissa Hatten
Betty Sue Hegwood
Sylvia Henderson

Elaine Hickman
Kenneth Hickman
Sarah Hickman
Cindy Hill
Doris Hill

Vernon Hinton
Debbie Hull
Ben Hunt
Rosemary Jackson
Robert James

Russell Jarvis
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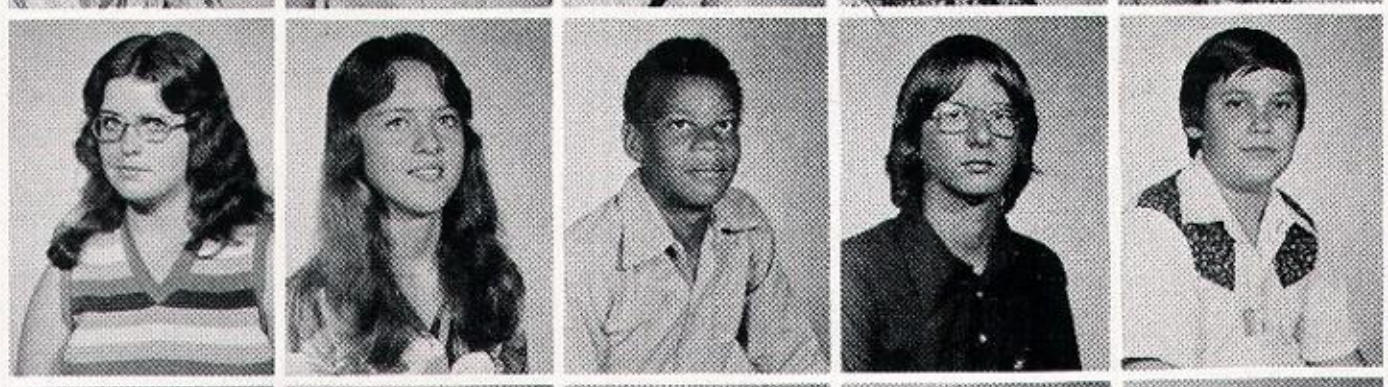

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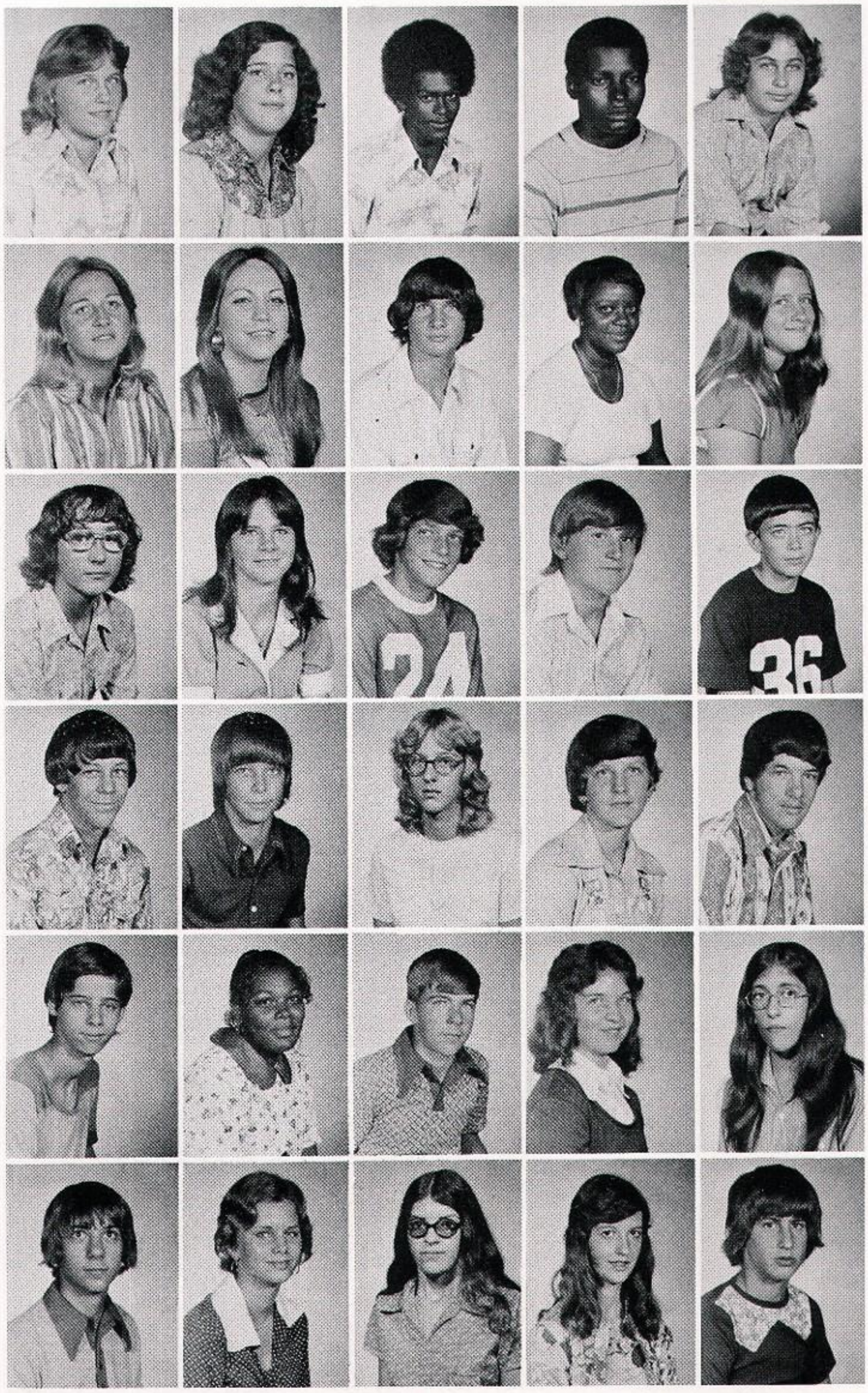

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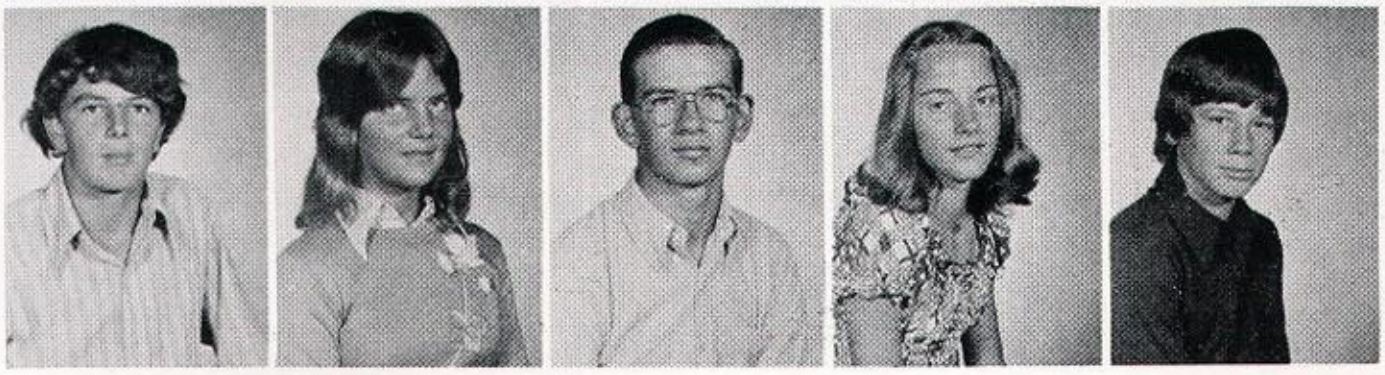

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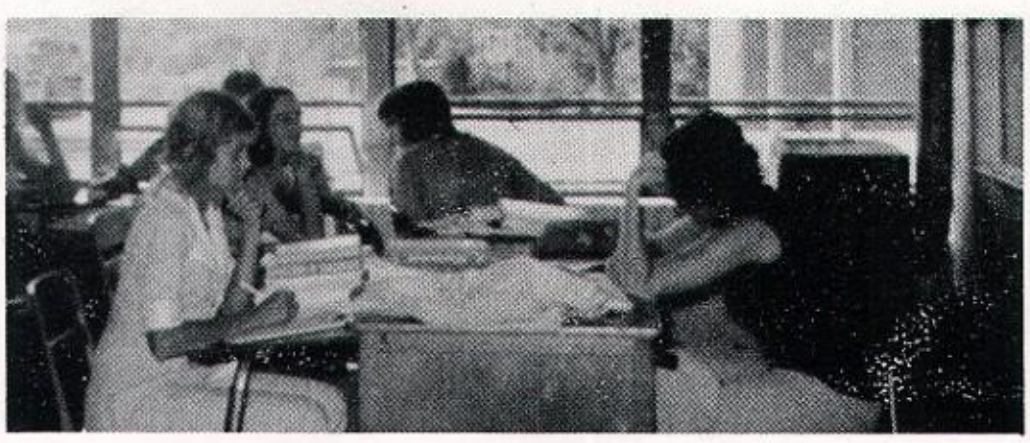

Frustrated, Mrs. Simpson gives up as Dixie Loper and Terri Meadows seem to be the only attentive students in her class.

Rambling on as usual, Debbie Coker pauses for a picture.

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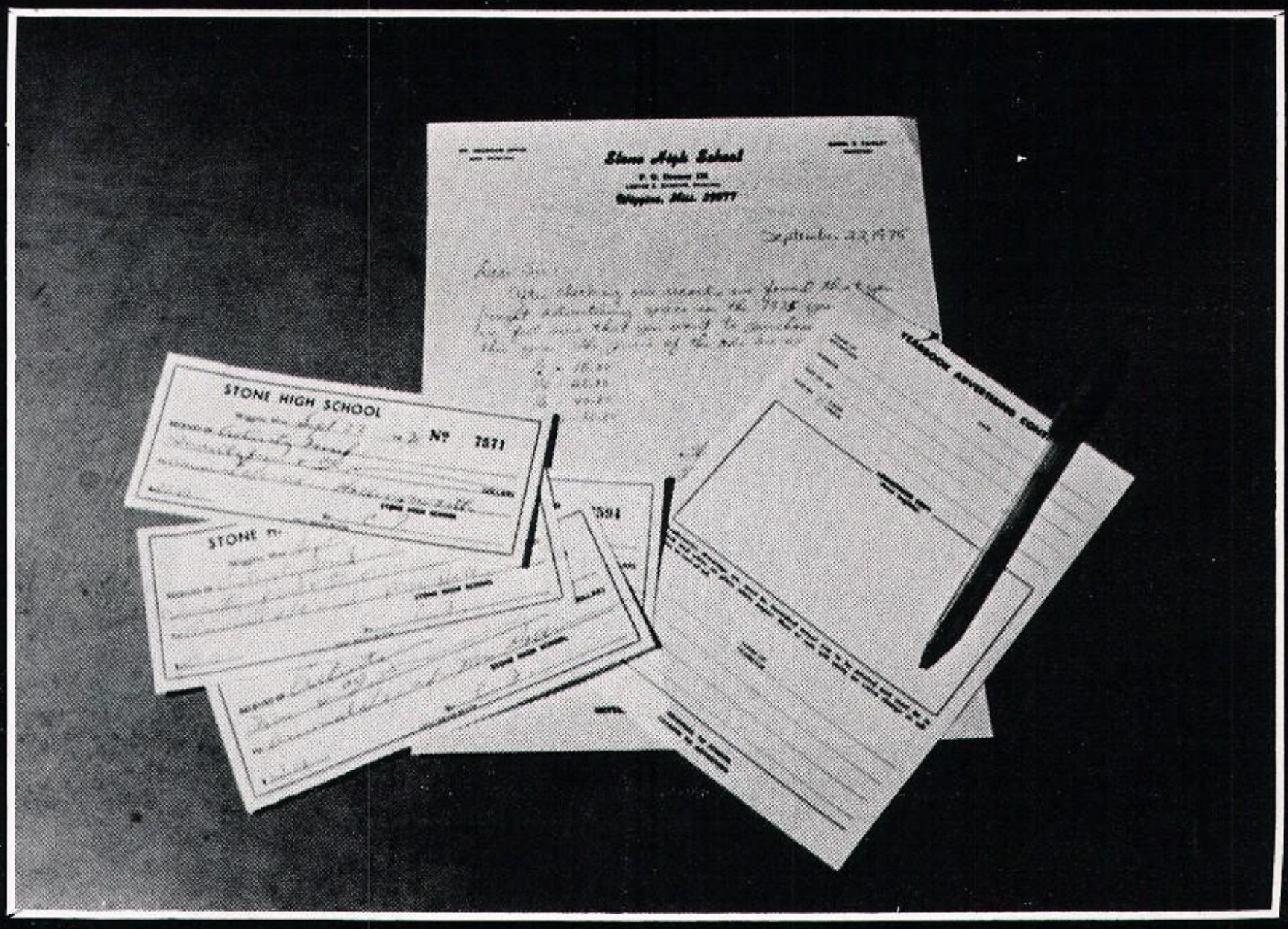

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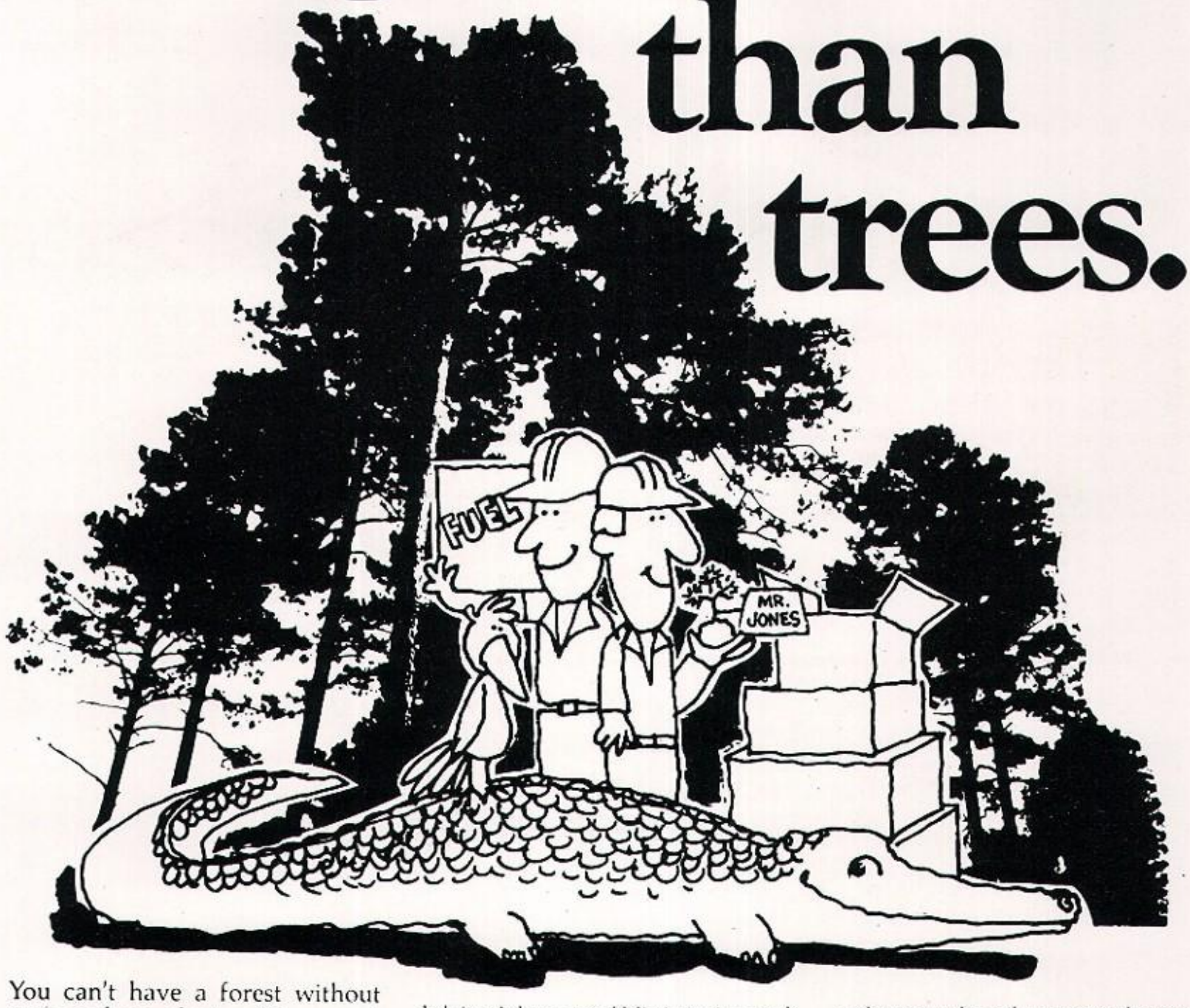

You can't have a forest without trees and we plant millions each year, but today's forest must be managed to provide more than just wood.

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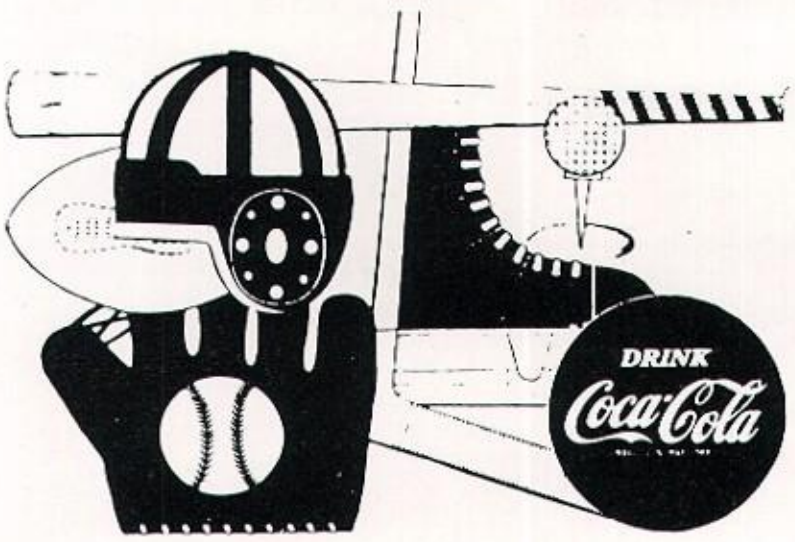

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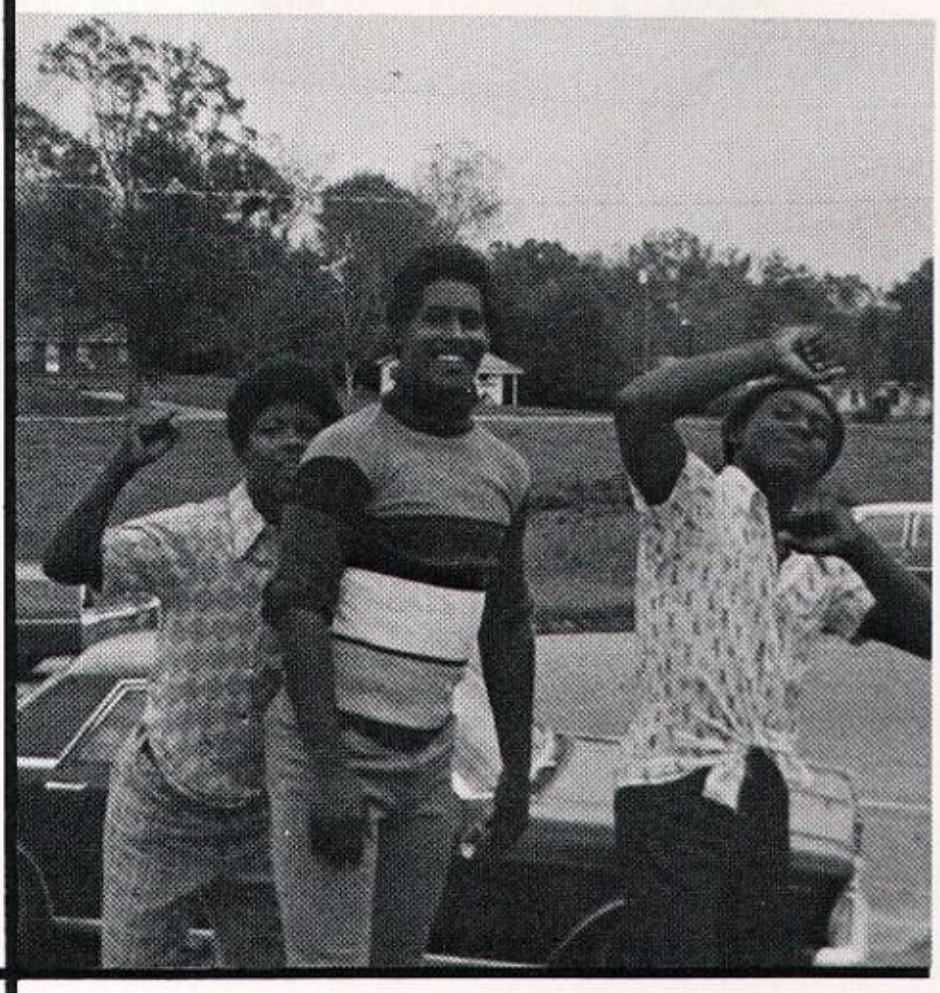
Wherever Charles Collins, Lonnie Tillman, and George Redeemer are, you can be sure they're having a good time!



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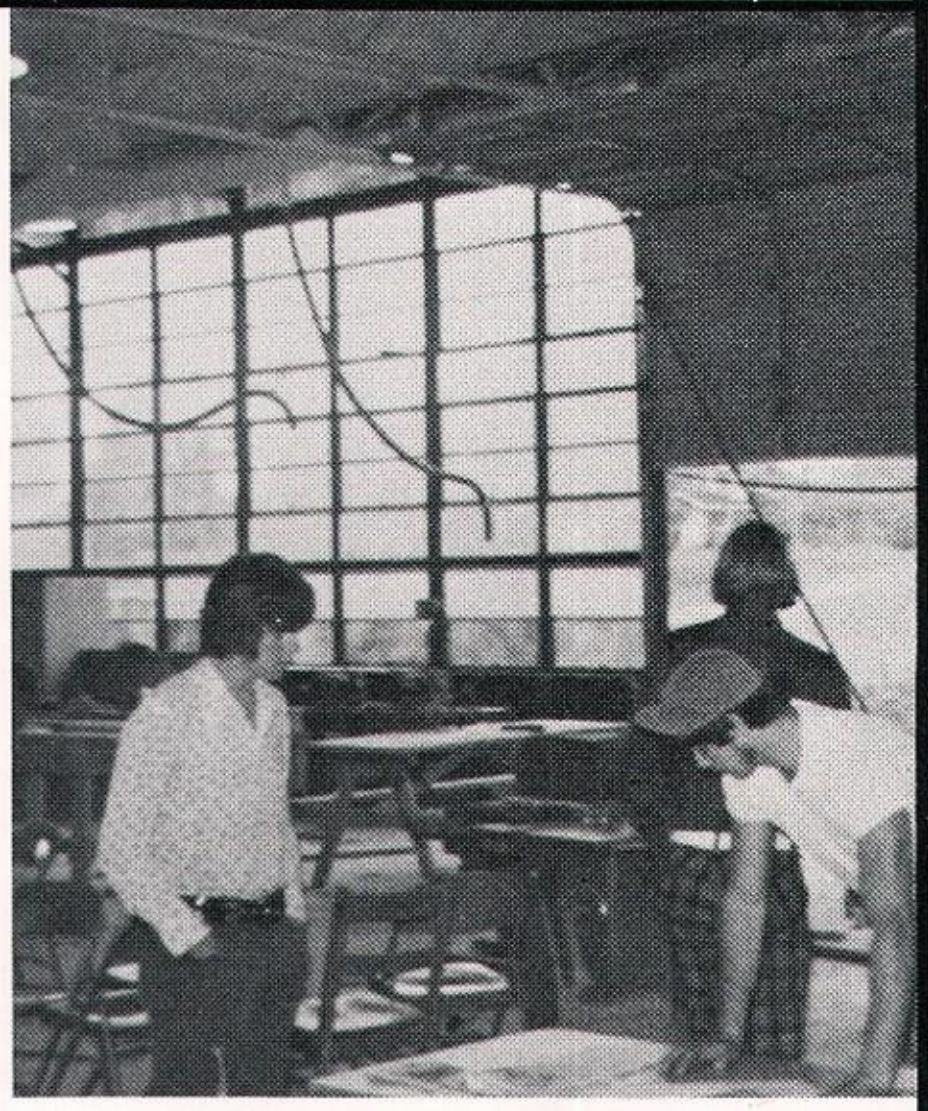

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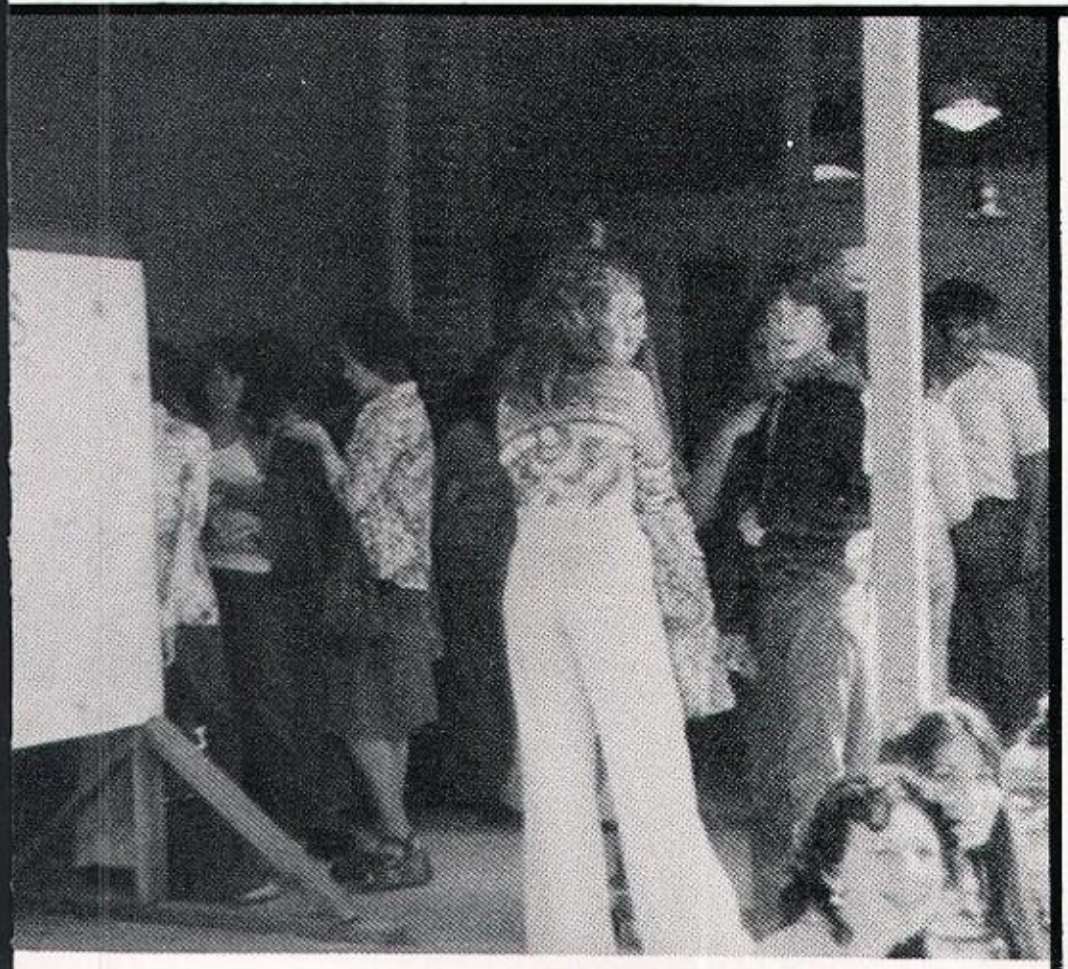

Activity period is the best time of the day for many students.

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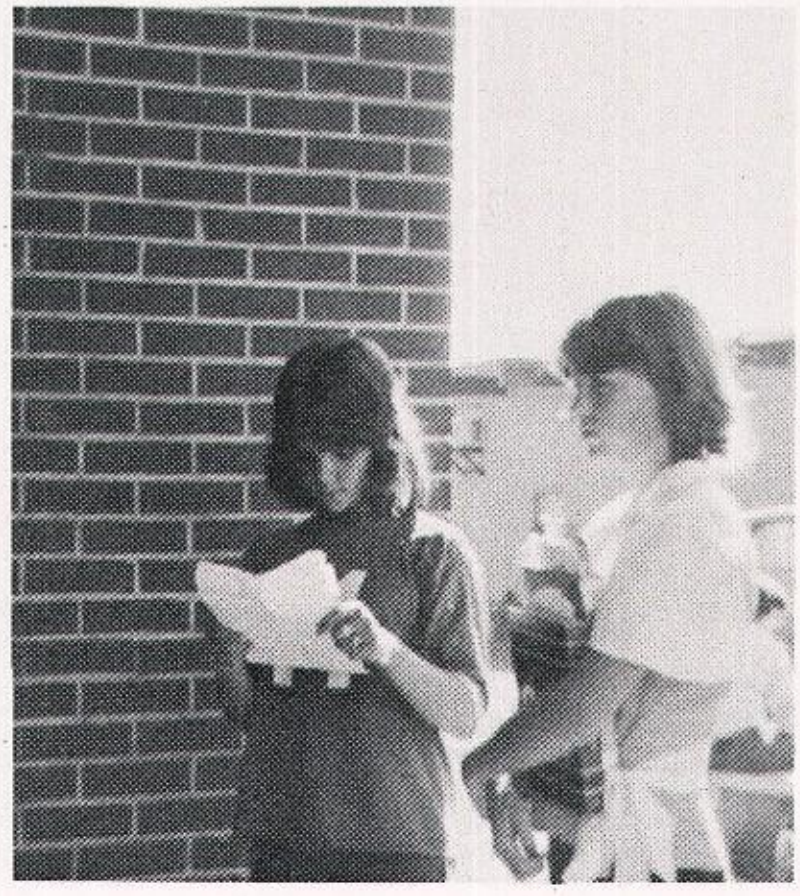
The End of a Year . . .

At the beginning of the school year, time seems to drag by. School and all the activity it brings pile up on everyone. The end is never in sight . . . we just endure it day by day.

Suddenly, though, we wake up and find out that summer is near and another school year has disappeared into our past. Yes, the endless days that inched by so slowly are gone and in looking back, we feel like maybe, just maybe, they went by a little too quickly after all.

During morning break, Windy Waits and Carolyn Lyons read over their notes.

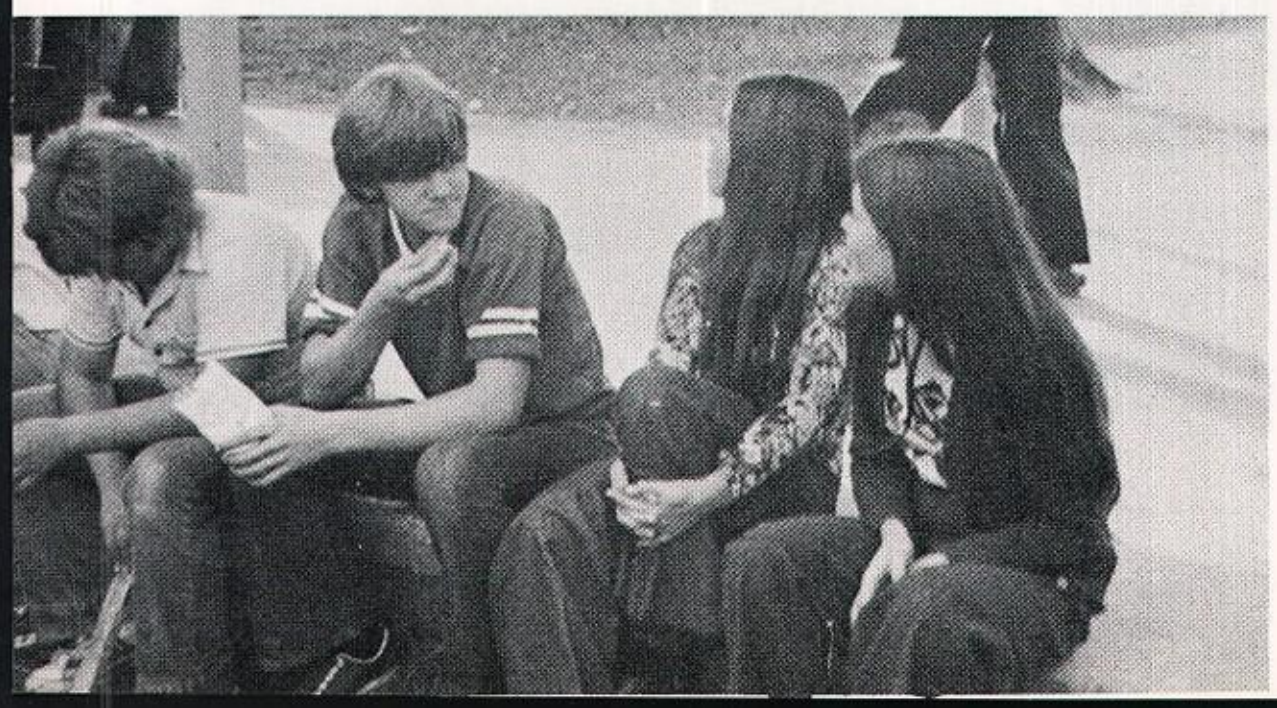


6th Period typist peck away at their typewriters.

Water drips from Dianne Ervin's face after dunking for apples.

These guys wait for the bell to ring for 6th period.

A group of students gather behind the gym.



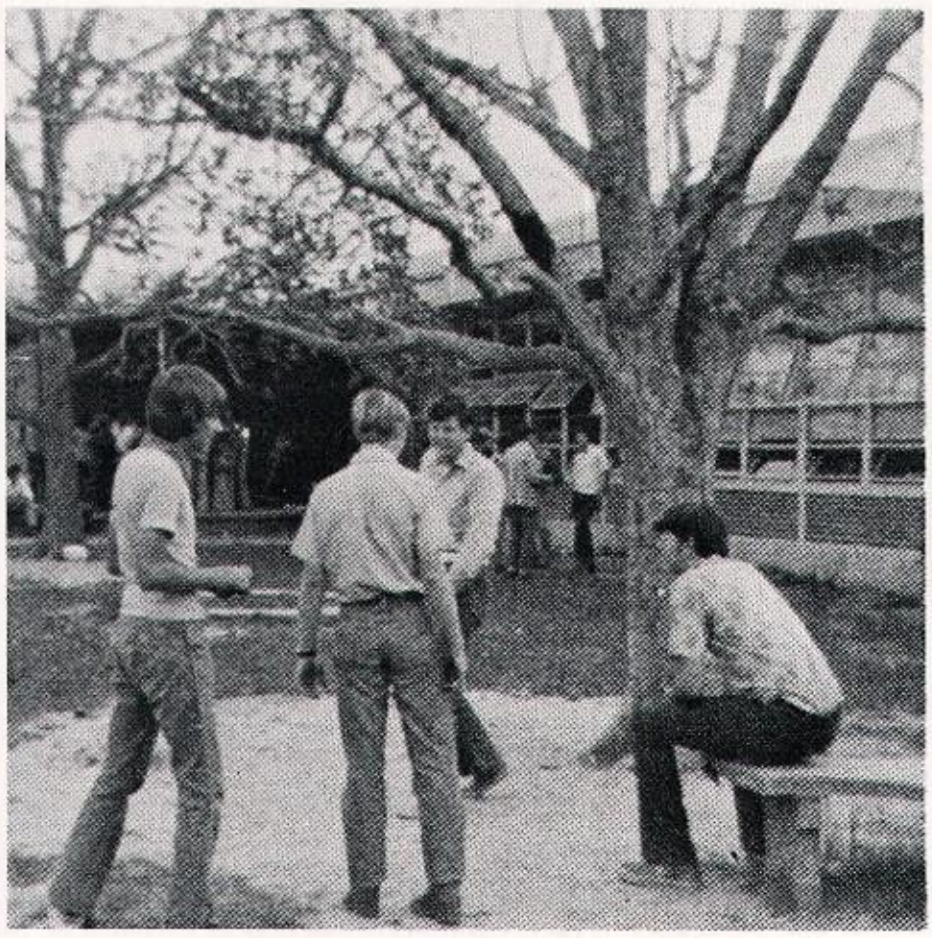
It isn't unusual to see these people sitting on the breezeway.

Another year has ended. The year 1975-76 will never repeat itself. Old Stone High may not change much in the years to come. The classrooms we spent so much time trying to get out of will remain pretty much the same. The cafeteria that we splattered with English peas and catsup won't vanish into the past. The gym where we got hoarse voices every Friday during football season will be here many more years. Even though the building won't change, the faces will. Never again will all of us, the 1975-76 classes of Stone High, be together as a unit.

Hungrily, Raymond Loper devours his lunch.

Discussing their English assignment for the next day, these girls decide to shut down.

Gathering under a tree, these boys take a break from class.



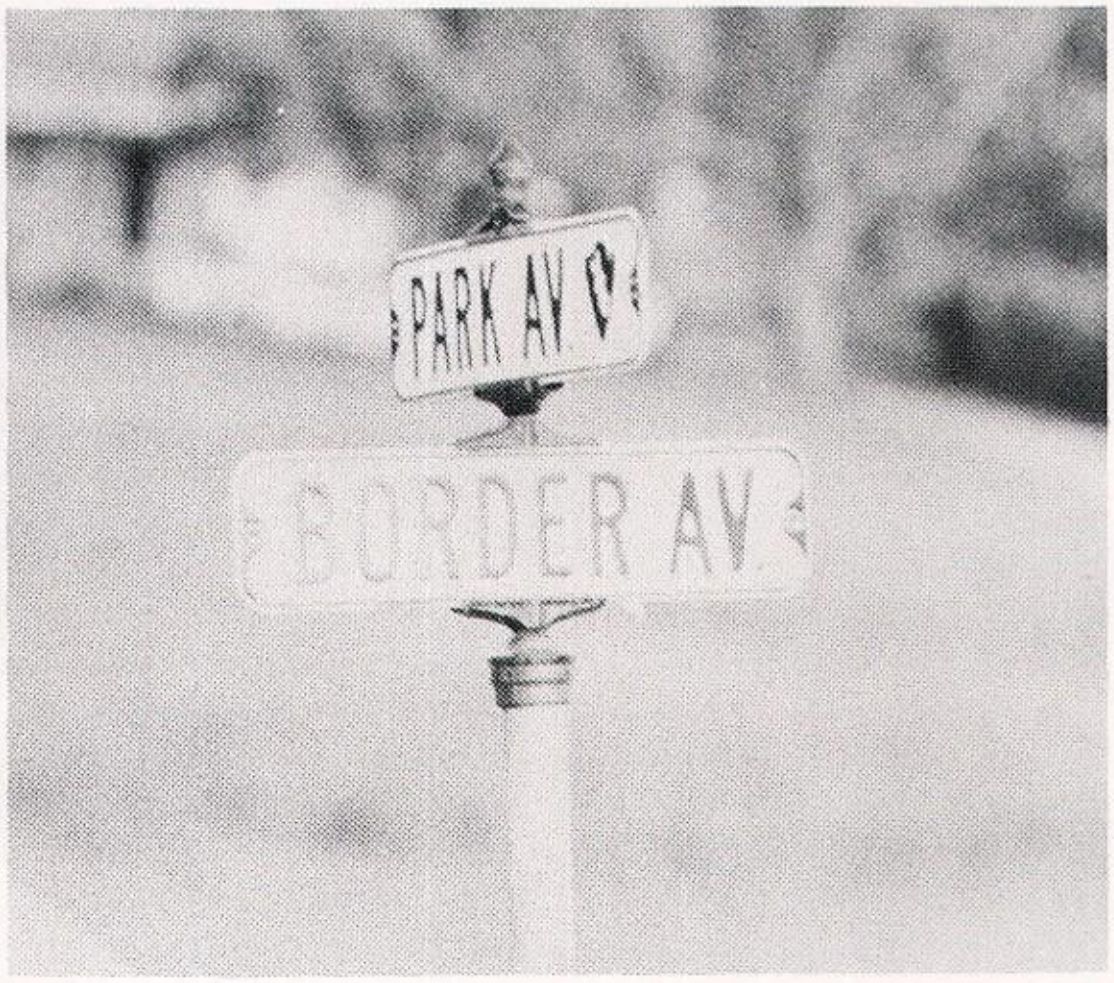
Cheerleaders portray pickles in an original skit before the Pickle Bowl.

Ready to challenge the camera, Willie Boggs gets some help from Charles Monroe and Walter Lee.

The scoreboard shows a slight lead for our team during a hotly contested game.

This year is over. All that's left are memories. Memories of happy times and some of sad ones linger in the back of our minds. Hopefully this little journey through the year has helped recall some of those memories. Perhaps it has brought to mind some little occurrence that you had long forgotten. As you looked through this book we hope that it has helped you relive your school year of 1975-76.

The familiar sign at the corner of Stone High will always be remembered.



The seniors set the rhythm for Wendell Weathers' solo.

Skillfully, Jane McMurphy and Cindy Redmond make Thanksgiving baskets for the Convalescent Home.

Tomcats' spirit rises as high as the flames of the Homecoming bon-fire.

The empty halls of Stone echo only memories.

Whooping it up on the basketball bus, the players celebrate a victory.

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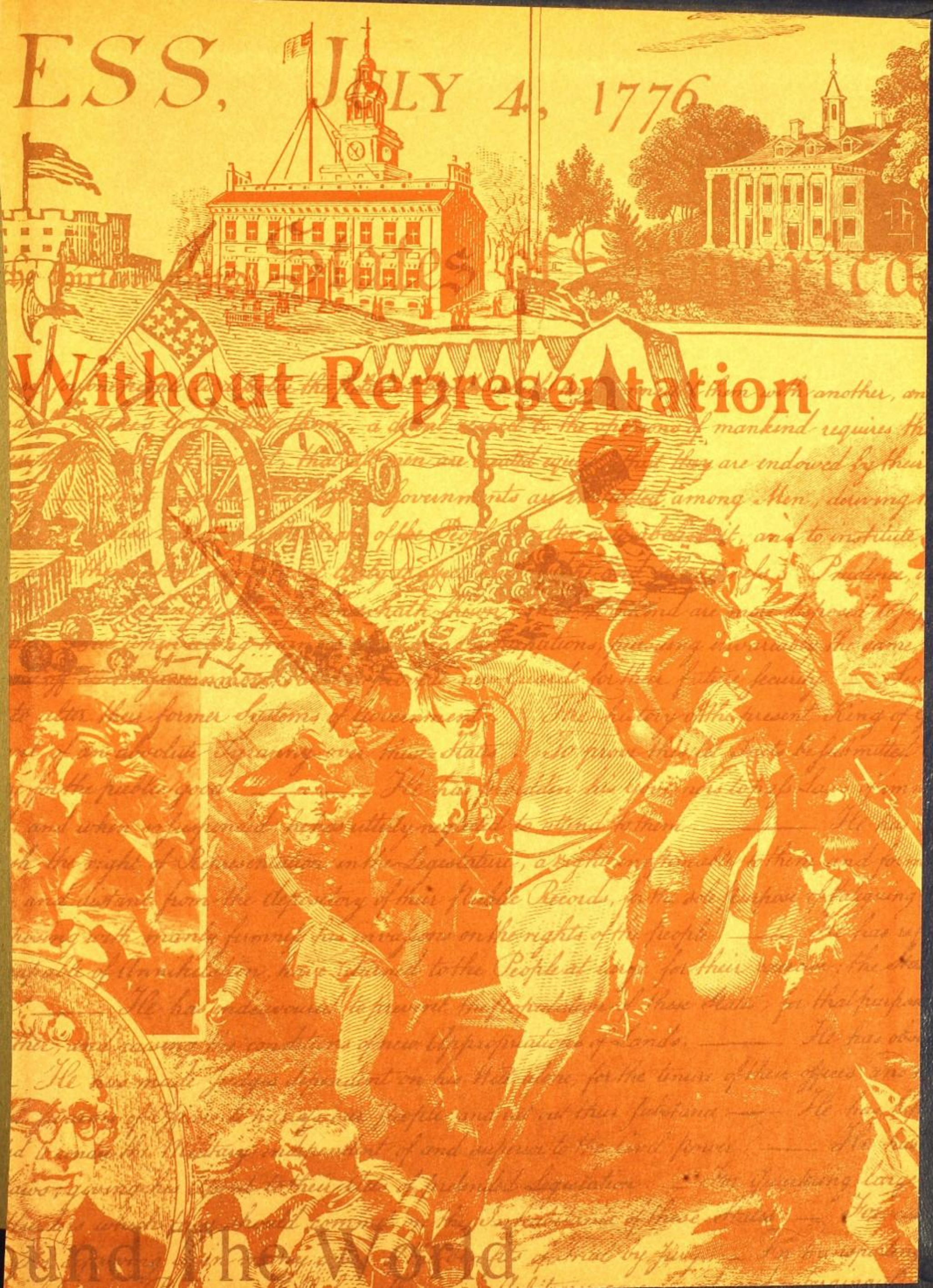
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